State of Texas }
Lavaca County } Know all men by these presents, that I, John Clark, guardian of my son George W. Clark, who is non compus mentus, of Lavaca county, have nominated & appointed & by these presents do nominate, constitute & appoint Henry Bridges as my agent & atty in fact for me & in my name & stead to ask, demand, receive & receipt for from the State Treasurer, any & whatever sum may be due & coming to my said son as a private in Capt Adam Zumwalt's company, of Col Thos Caldwell's regiment at the battle of Salado & the Woll campaign in September & October, A.D. 1842

Hereby ratifying & confirming all the acts of my said agent as fully as if done by myself in person

Lavaca county, November 17, 1854

John Clark

State of Texas }
Lavaca county } I, Josiah Dowling, clerk of the county court of Lavaca, do certify that John Clark, to me well known signed & acknowledged the above instrument in my presence & declared he did so for the purposes therein named. And I further certify that Clark is the lawful guardian of said Geo. W. Clark, non compus mentus

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix my official seal at office this 21st day of 1854

Josiah Dowling Clerk