Know all men by these presents that I Lorenzo G. Jeffries, of the County of Saint Louis in the State of Missouri, do hereby constitute & appoint, Thomas H. Duval & George W. Pardoe jointly and severally my true and lawful Attornies & Agents, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the proper authorities of the Government of Texas, whatever sum or sums of money, due or may be due and owing to me for services rendered in Captain Alexander Stephenson's Company of "Missouri Invincibles" in 1842, and to give proper receipts and acquittances therefor, hereby giving to my said Attornies or either of them, authority, all acts and things, necessary to be done in the premises, that I might or could do, if personally present, and hereby ratifying all that they may legally do herein & hereof — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 14th June 1853 —

L. G. Jeffries (Seal)

State of Missouri }
County of St Louis }

on this 14th day of June 1853. personally appeared before me a Notary Public, Lorenzo G. Jeffries and acknowledged the above power of Atty to be his act & deed for the purposes therein contained.

J. Sidney Thurlow
Notary Public