The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Guadalupe County } presents that I James
A Doan for divers good Causes, to me known
have this appointed and do by these presents, Ordain
and appoint David S Gibbs my true and Lawful
Attorney, for me and in my name to Collect
the Sum of Ninety Dollars, from the State of Texas
for Services rendered by me in person in the late
Republic of Texas as a Volunteer, in the Saint
Louis Company Commanded by Capt Stevenson
the the year 1842 Eighteen Hundred & Forty two. as my
Discharge stated in August of that year will
fully show. I the said James A. Doan have
by these presents appointed the said David S Gibbs
my true and Lawfull Attorney. to Collect the above
Amount of money, and in my name to Receipt in
full for the same; and to any and every thing which
is Required by the Laws of this State; All of such
acts and deeds of my Attorney. Shall be as
Valid in Law or Equity, as tho I had been
personally present & done the same my self.
Given under my hand & Seroll for Seal this
May the 8th day A. D. 1854.

James A Doan (L.S.)

Attest