my lawful Agents and Attorneys in fact, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the proper authorities of the State of Texas, whatever sum or sums of money may be due and owing to me for services rendered in Captain Alexander Stephenson's Company of 'Missouri Invincibles' in the year 1842, and on the payment thereof to give proper receipts or acquittances in my name, and generally to do all such acts or things in the premises, necessary and proper to be done, that I would if personally present — Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorneys, or either of them, may lawfully do, by virtue hereof.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of September 1853.

Patrick R. his mark Dougherty [seal]

Witnessed in the present of
Robert Miller
Griffith Rayburn