State of Kentucky, Mason County, S.S.:

Know all men by these presents that I, John B. Hawes, of Minerva, Mason County, Kentucky, being the same person who went to Texas as a volunteer soldier under the command of Capt. Alexander Stevenson, as a volunteer soldier in the year 1842, and who served the Republic of Texas for about ~~three~~ (3) months in the "Mier Expedition", under the command of General Summerville, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint John L. Scott, of Maysville, Kentucky, my true and sufficient agent and attorney to demand, obtain, sue for and receive from the proper authorities of the State of Texas, any and all Lands, Land-Certificates, pay or money to which I may be entitled for my services as a volunteer soldier in the army of the late Republic of Texas under the command of Capt. Alexander Stevenson, and in the "Mier Expedition" under the command of General Summerville, such as Bounty, Donation or Head-right Certificates, or any certificates of Public debt, or any other Certificates, under any other name & for whatever cause I may be entitled thereto: also to demand, sue for and collect from the State Government of Texas, or the proper officers thereof any and all monies coming to me as pay for my services as a volunteer soldier in the armies and service of Texas, & for the whole to give the proper receipts and acquittances in my name. I also authorize my said attorney to appoint substitutes under him, to whom he may