State of Missouri
County of St Louis

Know all men by these presents that I William Jeffries of the county of St Louis and State of Missouri, do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas H. Duval & George W. Pardoe jointly & severally my true and lawful Attorneys and 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 may be due and owing to me for services rendered in Captain Alexander Stephenson's company of Missouri Volunteers, in 1842. and to give proper receipts and acquittances therefor - Hereby giving to my said Attorneys or either of them authority to do all acts and things, necessary to be done in the premises, that I might or could do. if personally present - hereby ratifying and confirming all that they may legally do by virtue hereof - In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 14th day June 1849 -

William his mark Jeffries. (Seal)

Witnessed In the presence of -
John H. Steel
Robert, Rohland.