resident of St Clair County Illinois, do hereby constitute and appoint George W. Sarchal and Thomas W. Duval jointly and severelly my true and lawful Attorney 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 Stephensons Company "Missouri Invincibles" 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 them may legally do by virtue hereof. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of August 1853.

John Maselman (Seal)

Witnessed in present of
Rudolph Homann
John Kuester