and lawful Attorneys and Agents in Fact, 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 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 sixth day of August 1853.

Witnessed in the presence of

James his mark Vose

Thomas. Black

Ira Prescot

State of Missouri }
County of St Louis } ss.

On this sixth day of August 1853 James Vose personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State of Missouri and acknowledged the above power of Attorney to be his act and deed for the purpose therein contained.

W. Brooks Thompson
Notary Public