State of Texas
Collin County } Know all men
by these presents that I Jesse Stiff
of the County and State aforesaid
do hereby Nominate Constitute and
appoint James M. Throckmorton also
of Said County and State aforesaid
my true and lawful attorney in fact
for me and in my name and for
my use and benefit to ask demand
and receive from the State of Texas
all sums of money, debts and
demands which are or may become
due and owing to me from the
State of Texas for services rendered
in Captain D. K. Jackson's Company
Mounted Rangers, also for any sums
due me the said Stiff for services
as Capt. Company Hamner Guards Cornett
for the year 1842, hereby authorizing
the said Throckmorton to receipt for
all money that he may be able to
collect by virtue of these presents as
attorney for me the said Jesse Stiff
hereby ratifying and confirming
whatsoever he may lawfully do in
the premises,

In testimony whereof
I hereunto set my hand and Seal
(a Seaml) this Oct. 14th day A.D.
1853

his
Jesse × Stiff (Seal)
mark

State of Texas
Collin County } Before me the