County of Nagsen
State of Texas

Know all men by these presents that I William Martin of the above written County & State do hereby nominate constitute and appoint James W Throckmorton or any one whom he may appoint in his stead my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand of and receive from the proper authorities of the State of Texas all sums of money due me for services rendered the republic of Texas as a member of Capt Jesse Stiffs Company of minute men or for any other service — and to receipt for the same — Hereby authorizing and fully ratifying all the acts of my said attorney ~~or~~ who ever he may appoint under him as fully and as completely as if I were present and acting for myself

Given under my hand & seal a scrawl this the [illegible] day of AD 1856

William Martin (Seal)