State of Texas
County of Cooke }

Know all men by these presents, That We, William [illegible] Pruitt and Henry Hahn of the County and State aforesaid have [illegible] constituted and appointed James Buckalew of the County of Cooke and State aforesaid our true and lawful attorney [illegible] and in our name to ask, demand and receive of the proper officers of the State of Texas all and any sums of money, bounties, allowances and demands which are or may become due us, and owing to us the said William Pruitt and the said Henry Hahn, from the State of Texas for services rendered as Rangers of Texas in the Company of Volunteers Commanded by Capt Jesse Stiff and for services rendered by me the said William Pruitt in the Company Commanded by [illegible] Jackson.

And all other sums of money or allowances which may be due us for services [illegible] the said William Pruitt [illegible] Henry Hahn, and [illegible] whatsoever our said attorney may lawfully do [illegible] as if we were personally present [illegible] and doing the same. In testimony whereof We have hereunto set our hands and affix our seals [illegible] Cooke this 24 day of October A.D. 1853

Wm C. Pruitt

henry Hahn