Know all men by these presents
that I, John Wells, formerly a
member of the company of minute men
commanded by Capt: Lyne Stiff of
Fannin County, do hereby nominate constitute
and appoint George White my true and
lawful attorney, for me and in my name
to ask for demand and receive from the proper
authorities of the State of Texas, and receipt for
the same, any and all sums of money, bounties,
allowances or pay due me from the State
of Texas, either for ~~civil~~ services rendered
or supplies furnished — hereby fully ratify=
ing and confirming all the acts of my said
attorney as fully and as amply as if I were
personally present acting and doing for myself
— In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal, a seand,
in the presence of subscribing witnesses
this the 4th day of September A.D. 1854

Witnessed by
J H Weeks
James Wells

John Wells (Seal)