State of Texas } Know all men by these Presents
County of Shelby } that I hereby constitute authorize
and empower Charles Mayson and W. D. Miller my
agents and attorneys in fact for me and in my name
to present prosecute and adjust before the Auditor
and Comptroller my claims of every discription against
the late Republic of Texas and to receive and
receipt for the proper certificates or other evidence
of said adjustment Given under my hand and
Scrall by way of Seal This 30th day of August
1849

Signd in Prests of

A. G. Trent

John. M. Middleton

her
Mary X Strickland Seal
mark
She being the widow of
Samuel Strickland
Deceased