The State of Texas
County of Galveston } I. Charles Hoffman
hereby appoint Alfred F. James my Attorney
to ask demand and receive from the Auditor
and Comptroller of the State of Texas the 2d
Class Certificate of Public Debt issued to me
for services in Captn. Alfred Swingles Company
of Galveston Fusiliers in the Campain of the
Spring of 1842. and for me and in my
name to ask demand & receive from the
Treasurer of the State of Texas the amount
due to me by virtue of said Certificate
and in my name to receipt for said
Certificate and for the money due thereon
Witness my hand and Scroll for seal this
2d day of May 1855

Witnesses
R. H[illegible]
M. W. Edwards

C. Hoffman