

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF *Red River* }

KNOW ALL MEN, THAT I *Preston Taylor*
do hereby appoint *J. H. Morgan for J. A. Raymond* my attorney, for me and
in my name to demand, receive and receipt, for all sums of money due me as a *private*
in Capt. *Saml. Artan* company
of Texas *mounted volunteers*
in the regiment commanded by *C. R. Hamilton*

in the service of the late Republic of Texas in the year 18 *41*

and further to receive and receipt for all claims which I may have against the State of
Texas, and to have the same audited and paid, and to do all acts in relation to any claim which I may have
against the State of Texas, in as perfect and full a manner as I could do if present. I do hereby ratify
and confirm all the acts of my said attorney done in accordance with the premises, and this power of at-
torney, for value received, is irrevocable.

Witness, my hand and seal, a scroll used as a seal, this *31st* day of
March Eighteen hundred and fifty *4*

Preston Taylor


Acknowledged and subscribed before me

John M. Bivins a

Notary Public for the county of *Red River* and State of Texas; witness
my hand and seal of office, this *31* day of *March* Eighteen
hundred and Fifty *four*