The State of Texas }
County of Dewitt } Know all men

By these Presents that I Elizabeth Taylor administratrix of the Estate of Rufus Taylor dec.d of the State and County aforesaid have made nominated and appointed Nicholas J. Ryan of the State and County aforesaid my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name and for my use and benefit to ask demand and receive of the government of the State of Texas all moneys that are due me for Services Rendered By my Husband in the Wall Campaign of 1842 or that may become due hereafter

And upon Receipt thereof to make and deliver a release or discharge for the same And I do hereby ratify and confirm whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the 25th day of June A.D 1855

Attest

James D McCullough
Richard W. Bonham

Elizabeth Taylor Seal