The State of Texas }
County of Fannin } Know all men
by these presents that I Andrew Thomas
of the County of Grayson and State aforesaid
~~from this day~~ Constituted and Appointed and
by these presents do Constitute and Appoint
Robert H Taylor of Fannin County my
true and Lawful attorney in fact for me
and in my name to ask for and receive
from the State of Texas all money due me
from the State of Texas, on the Audited
Claims of James Martin Carter Bowland
Luther Lester Joseph Strickland & Alexander
McKinney for services as Ranger in the
Republic of Texas hereby authorising my
said attorney to do and perform all
things and receipt for the same as though
I was personally present to do and perform the
the same myself. hereby ratifying and
and Confirming all and singular the acts
of my said attorney.
Given under my hand and seal this
14th of January A.D. 1858.
Witness Thos C. Beard (Andrew Thomas Seal)

The State of Texas }
County of Fannin } Before me Thomas C
Beard a Notary Public in and for said County
and State personally appeared Andrew Thomas
to me well known and acknowledged his
signature to the foregoing Power of Attorney
to be his act and deed for the purposes