The State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Fort Bend } presents that we F. M. Gibson
Henry C. Thompson and Jesse Thompson
have this day made constituted and appointed
and do by these presents make constitute and
~~appoint John Ashby our true and lawful agent~~
and attorney to apply to the Treasurer or the proper
authorities of the State of Texas for all such sums of
money as are due to us respectively from said
State for services rendered in the spring of the
year 1842 by us in repelling an invasion into
the then Republic of Texas by an armed body of
Mexicans under the Command of General
Vasquez. hereby granting to said Ashby full
power and authority to apply for and receive
said money, to give all proper and necessary
receipts and acquittances for the same.
and to do and perform any and all acts
necessary and proper to be done in the premises
as completely and fully as we might or could
do were we personally present and acting
In witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands and affixed our seals for seals
this the 6th March 1854. H C Thompson (Seal)
Witness my hand and official seal of office the date as above. F. M. Gibson (Seal)
Mills M. Battle Clk Jesse Thompson (Seal)

The State of Texas } Before me Mills M. Battle Clerk
County of Fort Bend } of the County Court in and for the
County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas personally
appeared F. M. Gibson, Henry C. Thompson and
Jesse Thompson who say that they signed sealed
and delivered the foregoing power of attorney for
the purposes therein set forth and contained
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal of office at the Town of
Richmond Fort Bend County this the 6th March 1854.
Mills M. Battle Clk