The State of Texas
{County of Fannin}

Know all men by these presents that I George Pitts of the said County, and State, Father and sole Heir at Law of Matthew Pitts deceased late of the County aforesaid, do by these presents constitute and appoint James B. Shaw of the City of Austin my true and lawful agent and attorney in fact, for me and in my name, to apply for and receive from the Treasury of the State of Texas, the amount due as Heir aforesaid by Virtue of Auditor's Certificate No. 971 in 2nd Class, issued to Matthew Pitts No. 29 in 1850, for $175 m/c in Scrip, empowering him to receipt for the same, filling in my name, and ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts and doings of my said Attorney in the premises.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of May A. D. 1856.

George Pitts {Seal}

Witness