State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Shelby } presents that I William
Todd have this day nominated constituted
and appointed and do by these presents nom-
inate constitute and appoint James Todd
my true and lawful attorney for me and
in my name and for my use and benefit
to apply to ask for and receive and receipt
for to the proper officer of the State of
Texas the full amount due me by virtue
of certificate No 282. 3rd class issued by
the auditor & Comptroller at the city of
Austin the 12th day of November A.D. 1849
which certificate is hereunto attached and my
said attorney is hereby fully authorized to give
all the necessary receipts and discharges and
vouchers, for and in my name as afore-
said for the purposes herein contained
and to do all and every thing that I could
or ought to do were I personally present
and acting hereby ratifying and
confirming the acts of my said attorney in
the premises witness my hand and seal using
a scroll for a seal this 5th day of
March A.D. 1852

Wm Todd

Witness

W. Todd Jr
W. E. Roberts

} Before me D M Short
} Notary Public of Shelby coun-
} ty personally appeared William
Todd Jr a subscribing witness to the
above and foregoing power of Attorney to
me well known who after being duly
sworn deposeth and saith that he
saw William Todd sign seal and
deliver the same and acknowledge the
same to be his act executed for the