State of Texas
County of Victoria

Know all men by these presents, that I, M W Ferrell, of the State and County aforesaid, have this day appointed and by these presents do appoint A McClair, of said State and County, as my true and lawful agent and attorney in fact for me, and in my name to ask for and receive, and in my name to receipt for, all moneys due me from the said State of Texas for services rendered by me in the Spring of 1842, under the command of Captain John S Menefee, and also for services under General Somerville in the expedition known as Somerville's expedition under Captain C. L. Owen, and I hereby ratify and confirm all the acts and doings of my said attorney in the premises as fully and completely, as if I were present doing the same in person

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal for a seal this 12th day of October A D 1852

Witness Captain C. L. Owen interlined before signing

M W Ferrell (Seal)