State of Texas }
County of Victoria } Know all men
That I A M Clare, do by these presents
this day constitute and appoint D-
M Stapp - my true and lawful
atty in fact - for me and in
my name ~~to demand~~ ~~[illegible]~~ and
in the name of M C Ferrell - from
whom I purchased said claim &
for whom I am the atty to draw the
same - to de[illegible] receive &
receipt for [illegible] all sums
of money due and [illegible] from the
State of Texas to the said McAmy
Ferell for services rendered
the late Republic of Texas in 1842
under Capt Menefee - hereby
Ratifying and confirming all the
acts of my said atty.

Witness my hand and
seal this 13th day of Nov 1852.

A. M. Clare (seal)