The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Jackson } that I Lafayette Ward of the County and State aforesaid have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint Clark L Owen of same place my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name place and stead to demand, ask for, collect and receive all sums of money which are due owing or payable to me by or from the Government of said State, and to give good and sufficient receipts acquittances and discharges therefor giving and granting to my said attorney full power and authority to act for me and in my stead as fully to all intents as I might or could do if personally present. Hereby ratifying all that my said attorney or his substitute may or shall lawfully do or cause to be done

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and scroll for seal this 8th day of March 1852

Lafayette Ward (seal)

The State of Texas } Personally appeared before
County of Jackson } me the undersigned authority Lafayette Ward, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing power of attorney for the uses & purposes therein set forth

Given under my hand and seal this 3 day of March A.D. 1852

Geo R Phillips CCJC
by his deputy Chas Flanagan