State of Texas
County of Jackson } Know all men by these presents that I B B Pearce of the County & 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 to demand, ask for, Collect and receive all sums of money which are due, owing, or payable to me by the Government of said State, and to give good and sufficient receipts acquittances & discharges for therefor — Giving and Granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to act 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 shall or may lawfully do or cause to be done — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal using seal, this 28th day of February A.D. 1852

B B Pearce Seal

The State of Texas
County of Jackson } Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Benjamin B Pearce whose signature appears above, who acknowledged and said that he signed, sealed, and delivered the above power of attorney for the uses and purposes therein set forth

Given under my hand and seal of Court, Court this 28th day of February A.D. 1852

Geo R Billups CCJC
by his deputy Edw Flanagan

JACKSON COUNTY