State of Tennessee }
County of Henry. }

Know all men that I Isaac Stem do by this present, this day constitute and appoint Darwin McStapp of Victoria Texas, my true and lawful attorney, with power of substitution, for me and in my name to demand receive and receipt for any and all sums of money due me from the state of Texas for services rendered the late Republic in Capt Ward's Company of Volunteers under Col B L Owen in the Spring campaign of 1842, hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts of my said atty and those acting under him by atty done in the premises.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of August A.D. 1852.

Isaac T. Stem

State of Tennessee } I Robt Lemons Clerk of the county court for
Henry County } the county of Henry aforesaid do certify that Isaac T Stem the Grantor to the above Power of attorney, this day personally appeared before me and acknowledged the due Execution of the same on the day it bears date and for the purposes therein contained

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the town of Paris on the 28th day of August 1852 & of American Independence the 77th

Robt Lemons Clerk