State of Texas
County of Jackson } Know all men by these presents that I Russell Ward

of the County & State aforesaid have made constituted and appointed and by these present 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, receive and collect all sums of money what may be due, owing, or payble to me by or from the Government of said State, and to give good and sufficient receipts acquittances and discharges therefor, giving and granting unto 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 and confirming all that my said attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done —

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal (seal) this 27 day of February 1852

Russell Ward (seal)

attest E.F.

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

Given under my hand and seal of County Court this 27 day of February 1852 A.D. 1852

Geo R Billups C C J C
by his deputy Edw F Flanagan