State of Texas } Know all men by these
San Augustine County } presents that I Cornelia
Watson wife and heir at law of D Watson
Deceased of the County and State aforesaid
have this day nominated Constituted and
appointed and do by these presents nominate
Constitute and appoint William H Cundiff
of Houston County my true and lawfull agent
and attorney in fact for me and in my
name to ask for demand and receive all the
land and money pay due me from the Republic
and now State of Texas, as heir at law of my
said husband D Watson Deceased as a private
soldier in Capt Wm Humbros company of Volu-
nteers in the year 1836 for three months
and I do hereby authorize and empower my
said attorney to do all things necessary in
the premises and all the acts of my said attor-
-ney in the premises shall be as valid and legal
as though I was personally present and had done
the same and this shall act a receipt for the
same from the proper officer or officers of the
now State of Texas hereby fully authorizing my attorney to
receive and receipt for the same in my name
as the lawfull heir of my said husband
and to do all and every thing necessary to obtain
the same In testimony of which I have
hereunto set my hand and seal (seal for
seal) this 29th day of october AD 1853

Interlined before signing

Cornelia Watson (Seal)

Witness
C B Rosamond
Charles G Jones