The State of Texas } On this Eleventh day of June A.D. Eighteen
City & County of } Hundred & Sixty personally came and
Galveston } appeared before me Edward T. Austin
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid
County & State William F. Weeks, a resident of the City of
San Antonio in the County of Bexar, in the State aforesaid
aged Forty four years, and a person to me well known, who
being by me first duly sworn according to law, solemnly
declares he is the identical William F. Weeks, who served as
a private in the Volunteer Company called the Milam Guards
commanded by Captain Eric, N. C. Smith, in the first Regiment
of Texas Militia, commanded by Colonel Augustus M. Tompkins
in the Vasquez expedition in the Month of March, and the
Spring of the Year A.D. One Thousand eight Hundred and
Forty two: that being enrolled as a private of said Company
he marched as such from the City of Houston County of Harris
the then Republic of Texas, on or about the thirteenth day of the
Month of March in the said Year, to the Town of Columbus in
the County of Colorado and Republic Aforesaid, in remained in
service with said Company until the same was recalled therefrom
to the City of Houston as Aforesaid, by an order from His Excellency
Sam Houston then President of the Republic of Texas, at
which City, said company was disminished, and requested to
hold themselves in readiness, for any future services that might
be needed, from them, by the Government Aforesaid. He the
said William F. Weeks makes this his first application, to
receive such Amount of Pay for said services, to which he
may be entitled from the Aforesaid Government. And he
the said William F. Weeks, doth by these presents appoint
nominate and constitute Thomas B. Mortimer of the City of
Houston County of Harris and State Aforesaid, his lawful
Agent and Attorney in fact, to ask, demand and receive
from the Appropriate Department of the State of Texas
and to execute in writing such instrument as may be