State of Texas } Know All Men by these Presents that I
County of Lamar } John Wheat of the State & County aforesaid
have this day constituted and appointed A Matthiesen of said County
& State my agent and Attorney in fact for me and in my name to
ask demand & receive from Commissioner of Court of Claims, Treasurer of
the State Comptroller or any Officer of the State of Texas, authorized
to act or pay for the State, any Claim or demand for either in Money
or Land Certificates to which I may be entitled to under the Laws
of the Republic & State of Texas.
Hereby authorising and empowering my said Agent and Attorney in
fact to use and sign my name to any receipt, release or other
instrument that may be legally necessary to enable him to obtain
for me, whatever may be due me by the State or Republic of Texas
either in money or Land Certificates for services rendered Late Republic
of Texas

John Wheat

The State of Texas }
County of Lamar } On this 12th day of January
A.D. 1861. Personally appeared before me the
Undersigned authority, John Wheat to me
personally known whose name is signed to
the foregoing Power of attorney and acknowledged that he signed said Power of attorney for
the purpose and Consideration therein
Contained and expressed.
Given under my hand and seal of Office at Paris this
12th day of January A.D. 1861.
J. Long Clk
Lamar