State of Texas
Smith County } Know all
men by these presents that
I Hedley C White of Smith
County and State of Texas do
nominate constitute and
appoint Jos [illegible] of the County
of Will and State of Texas
my true and lawful attorney for
me and in my name to do and
perform all things necessary in
drawing from the proper departmen-
ts all moneys and lands to
which I am or may be entitled
for services rendered as a Soldier in the late
Republic of Texas

Hereby ratifying
and confirming all the acts of
my said Attorney

In testimony of which I have hereunto
set my hand and seal on this 20th day of January
AD 1855 The words as below interlined before signing

Signed in presence of
C. A. McLendon
[illegible]

Hedley C White (Seal)

State of Texas
Smith County

Before me S. G. McLendon a Notary public for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared H. C. White whose signature appears to the foregoing Power of attorney & acknowledged that he had signed sealed and delivered the same for the purposes therein contained and expressed In witness which