The State of Texas
County of Washington

Know all men by these presents that I Allen Williams of the County of Fayett in said State do Nominate Constitute and appoint Thomas Wm. Ward. My true and lawful attorney in my name to aske for & receive of the proper authority a Claim due me by said State for thirty Dollars for Services rendered in the Somerville Compaingn And I further authorize and empower my said attorney to ask for and receive any augmentation that may be due me for Servis on said Compaingn. And all other Moneys due me by the said State of Texas—

In testimony whereof I hereto Sign my hand & scrowl by way of seal this 11th day of September AD 1852—

Allen Williams Exo