The State of Texas } Know all men by
County of Rusk } these presents that
I William B Pace of said
County and State have by these pres
ents appointed W B Turner of same cou
nty my true and lawful attorney
in fact for me and in my name
to present a claim audited in my fav-
or for the sum of seventy five dollars
to the proper department of State at the
City of Austin in said State and
draw thereon the amount of money
due me for services &c and to Receipt
for the same and do all other thing
necessary to be done to draw said
money and I do hereby ratify &
confirm whatever my said att-
orney shall do in the premisses
as fully as if done myself in
proper person in testimony of all
which I hereto set my hand
and affix my seal using a scr
oll for a seal this Oct 17th AD 1853
Test
J William B Pace (Seal)
[illegible] M Barton
J H Lane