State of Texas
County of Montgomery

Know all persons by these presents that we Peter J Willis & Richard L Willis do hereby nominate & constitute and appoint W A Fowler our true & lawful attorney in fact & agent for us & in our name to ask demand & receive of & from the proper tribunals or Department at Austin City for the allowance - Draft and pay that is or should be. due & owing our deceased brother William M. Willis for his services rendered the late Republic of Texas on the Somervell Campaign in the fall of 1842 and also for Seventy five - the cash value of a horse lost whilst in the said service - and to receive liquidate & settle any & all matters & things touching the premises all fully & completely as if we & Peter J & Richard L were personally present -

Hereby ratifying and confirming any and all the actings and proceedings of S^d Fowler as our legal attorney in fact -

Witness our hand this 14th day of May AD 1853 -

P. J. Willis
R. L. Willis

The State of Texas
County of Montgomery } Before me Appleton Gay Clerk of the County Court of said County this day came and personally appeared P. J Willis and R. L. Willis to me Well Known, Who acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing Power of Attorney