State of Texas,
County of Dewitt } ss

Know all men, that I, Bigham White, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint D. M. Stapp my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to apply for and receive from the State of Texas, all claims that may be allowed or due me by said State, on account of military or other services heretofore performed in defence of said State of Texas. Hereby ratifying and confirming the acts of my said Attorney in the premises to be full and ample manner as if performed by myself.

Given under my hand and seal this 5 day of March 1852

Bigham White (seal)