The State of Texas } Know all men
Grimes County } by these presents
that I Harry Brigham of said
County and State do hereby nom
inate constitute and appoint
Hellemire S Jones of the County
aforesaid my attorney in fact
to receive the money or demands due
me from the State of Texas for services
rendered by me to the late Republic of Texas
and I do authorize my said attorney to
receipt for the same and sign all
such vouchers & documents that may
be necessary in the premises in my name
and to act as though I was personally
present acting for myself.
Given under my hand & seal this 21st
July 1852

Harry Brigham

The State of Texas }
County of Grimes } Before me John R
Kennard chief justice in and for the
County of Grimes personally appeared Harry
Brigance to me well known a person of
credit and veracity whose name appears to the
above instrument of writing as principal or maker
and acknowledged that he executed the same
for all the purposes uses, trust and the considerations therein
stated and contained on the date thereof, and
who upon oath states that he is the identicle Harry
Brigance who served in the Archer war and Mexican
expedition under Captain Saunders and Captain
Bowen: to certify all which I hereto sign my name officially
and impress the seal of the County Court of Grimes
County on this 23rd March A.D. 1852 Jno R Kennard
Chief Justice Grimes