State of Texas } Know all men by
Washington Cty } these presant that I
Thomas Ringgold, of the
State and county aforesai
do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas
P. Cartmell ——— my true and lawfull
attorney to collect for me and in my name
from the government of the State of Texas
Forty five dollars which is justly due me
by said State on an audited 2nd class claim
(No. 2526) for services renderd in the Somer-
ville campaign and to reciept in my name
and to do all other things necessary in law
for an entire discharge of the State of Texas
from the above mentioned claim — And I
do herby acknowledge myself as much bound
by any act of said done in relati
to this matter as if I had done it myself in
person — In testimony of which I have
hereunto set my name and scrowl (instead
of a seal this the 26 day of Febry 1852

Thomas F Ringgold

Witnesses
Jas Ringgold
Allen Jones