State of Texas }
DeWitt County } Know all men by these presents that I have this day nominated and do by these presents Constitute & appoint J. M. Stapp my agent & attorney in fact for me & in my name to demand and receive from the proper paymaster at Austin City all money that may be due to me for services rendered as a Texas Mounted Ranger in Capt William R. Bowen's Company in the war with Mexico in the year 1842 — and to receipt for the same in my name and to do and perform everything in my name that may be necessary to draw said dues — as fully & completely as tho I were present — hereby ratifying all my said agent may legally do in the premises —
In witness whereof I have hereto set my name & affixed my seal this 2d day of Nov 1852 —

John J. Tumlinson (Seal)

Witness
K. B. White
Peter Tumlinson

The State of Texas }
County of Bexar } Personally appeared before me James N. Smith Clerk of the County Court of said County K. B. White a subscribing witness to the above and foregoing instrument of writing who is well known to me — who being duly sworn deposeth