The State of Texas
County of Victoria } Know all men by these presents that I A B Bass of said state and county have by these presents do make constitute and appoint A B Pelicolas my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name place and stead to collect for me my pension as surviving Veteran of the war that separated Texas from Mexico. I hereby give and grant to him full power and authority to do and perform all things necessary to the collection of said pension & sign receipts for same when collected giving and granting to him the said A.B. Pelicolas full power and authority in the premises, with the power to appoint a substitute to act for him if necessary by simple indorsement of his appointment upon the back of this letter

Witness my hand ~~and~~ this 3rd day of December AD 1870.

his
Archibald X Bass
mark

Witnesses
Betsy X Ann Davidson
mark
A B Pelicolas

State of Texas
County of Victoria } Before me A B Pelicolas a notary Public in and for said state and county of Victoria Personally appeared ~~A B Bass~~ A Bass to me known who acknowledge