State of Texas.
County of Bexar } Known all men by
these presents that P. Miguel Benites
of the County of Bexar State of Texas
do hereby Constitute and appoint
David T. Whiting of the County of Travis
and State of Texas, my attorney in fact
with authority for me and in my name
to appear before all Courts Boards or
Competent authority, and to apply
ask for, demand, the Military Pension
to which I am justly entitled
under the laws of the State as one
of the Surviving Veterans of the War
that separated Texas from Mexico,
to receive all money, State Bonds
or Warrants or other titles evidencing
my right and entitling me to
the aforesaid Military Pension
to receive the same, and for me
and in my name to execute and
deliver proper acquittance and
receipts, further to furnish all
proofs evidencing the justice
of my right; and if necessary, to
procure and produce all additional
proofs if any are required,
and ~~generally~~ to do and perform
all and every act and deed in