The State of Texas }
County of Orange } Know all men by these presents

That I Sebron Berry of the County of Jefferson in said State have this day made constituted and appointed John J. Stark Atty at Law my true and lawful Attorney in fact for me and in my room place and stead to make application for me for an annual pension under an Act entitled an act to Provide annual pensions for the surviving soldiers of the Texas revolution &c approved July 28th 1876 and to prosecute such claim for me and to do any and all acts necessary for the obtaining of such pension as fully as I could do were I personally present. hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney may legally do in said premises with full power of substitution & revocation and it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the contracting parties that my said Attorney shall retain for payment of said services 10 per cent of the first certificate drawn on such pension — and it is further agreed that the said John J. Stark may retain out of said amount so drawn the amount of a certain note which he holds against me for the sum of fifty dollars

Given under my hand this 28th day of August 1879

Sebron Berry

~~John J. Stark~~

A. C. Lyons

Witness
W. H. Watkins
Thomas J. Hall
Geo. D. Watkins