The State of Texas } This is to Certify that I appoint
County of Cherokee } James, H, Bowman my agent to
imploy an atorney in fact to attend to the Getting of a
Certifficate as one of the old Vetrans of the Army of Texas
which Severed Texas from Mexico and allso to attend
to the first payment on Said Certifficate as granted
to Said Vetrans by an act entilled an act granting
Pensions to the Surviving vetrans of the revolution
which Seperated Texas from Mexico passed by the last
legislature of the State of Texas and approved
August 13 – 1870 and any agreement he may make
with Said attorney will be approved by me
Dec December 31st 1870 } John, H, Bowman