The State of Texas
Colorado County.

Know all men by these presents that I Sarah E. Briggs surviving widow of Wm Briggs late of said County but now deceased having departed this life on the Sixteenth day of September A D 1878, joined by my present husband James O. Shee have made, constituted and appointed and do by these presents make constitute and appoint William S. Delany now of Harris County in said State for me and in my name place and stead to take all the legal steps necessary and proper under the laws of the State to secure me the pension due me as surviving wife of said Wm Briggs by virtue of the statute now in force respecting pensioning pioneers granted to the surviving veterans of the Texas Revolution hereby authorizing the said Delany to sign my name to all legal documents that may be proper and necessary in the premises and to do and perform