The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Washington County } presents that I, George
W. Brooks, a citizen of
said State & County - imposing special
trust & confidence in the firm of C. R. Johns
& Co. of the City of Austin Texas, do hereby
nominate & appoint - the said C. R. Johns
& Co. my true & lawful agents & attorneys
in fact, in my place & stead, to apply
for & receive for me, all arrearages of
pension due me under an act of the Legis-
lature of the State of Texas, of the 13th of
August 1870 - also the annual pension
granted by an act of said State of
the 21st of April 1874 - & all moneys
& interest due me by virtue of either of
said acts - as one of the survivors of
the Revolution which separated Texas
from Mexico - With full power
to receipt for certificates - bonds - moneys
& interest due me from said State by
virtue of said acts - in my name
as fully as I might or could do
if personally present, hereby ratifying
all that my said attorneys shall
legally do - in the premises - by virtue
of the power & agency hereby delegated
to them. Witness my hand & seal, this
June 29 1874 } G. W. Brooks
Attest J. T. Shearinger } S. S. Moore