

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Harris

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Gilbert Brooks
have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and
appoint **C. R. JOHNS & CO.** of the City of Austin
County of Travis my true and lawful attorneys for me, and in my
name, place and stead, to demand, receive, and collect and receipt for any and all moneys,
vouchers or certificates ^{or bonds} due, and to become due to me, for and on account of pension
due from the State of Texas for services as
a soldier in the army of Texas in the year 1836

giving and granting my said attorneys full power and authority to do and perform all and
every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises,
as fully, to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do if personally present, with full
power of substitution or revocation; hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attor-
neys or their substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done
by virtue hereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal (using a scroll for seal),
the 14th day of July in the year one thousand eight
hundred and seventy four

Gilbert Brooks [SEAL.]

WITNESS:
C. Susan Jones

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Harris

On the 14th day of July one thousand eight hundred and
seventy four before me appeared Gilbert Brooks
personally known to me to be the real person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
POWER OF ATTORNEY, as having executed the same, and then acknowledged the execu-
tion thereof as his free act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of my office, this 14th day of
July A. D. 1874

J. B. Winters
Ch. Sec. H. C.