The State of Texas
County of San Augustine Know all men by these presents that I James Burch a resident Citizen of Polk County and State of Texas. hard this day and do by these presents nommate make and constitute and appoint — C. R. Johns. & Co as resident Citizens of the City of Austin in Travis County State of Texas my true and lawfull Agents and Attorney in fact for me and in my name, to ask demand receive and receipt for any money that may be due and comming to me from the State of Texas. as a Pensioner, under the late law granting Pensions approved August 13th 1870
attest

Witness my hand this the ~~eighth~~ 1st day of August A. D. 1871.
James Burch