The State of Texas }
County of Lee } Know all men by these Presents that I Joseph Burleson of the County and State aforesaid have this day nominated and appointed and by these Presents presents do nominate appoint and confirm J M Lewis my lawful attorney to transact my business in the city of Austin State of Texas in reference to my claims as one of the veterans and to attend to all matters connected therewith and with full power to sign my name to all papers necessary to receive money, lands or anything necessary in the premises that I could lawfully do myself The Said J M Lewis is empowered to collect receive and receipt for all lands, & money, that may be due me under the acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas in the Sessions of 1870 and 1874. and do all acts as if I was personally present

In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 29th day of June A D 1874

Joseph his x mark Burleson

Witness
C D Hall
H P Redfield