State of Texas } Know all Men by these
Burnet County } presents that I, Joseph
Burleson of the County & State afore said,
do this day appoint & empower S. W.
Mellon of the County of Campasas and State
aforesaid, as my Attorney in fact, to present
to the Comptroller of the State aforesaid, the
affidavit of identification, and receive
the several amount of money, due me
as Pensioner, for the next twelve months
from the date hereof, all of which
acts shall be as valid in law as if I
had done the same in Person or had
been present myself. In witness whereof
I hereto sign my name on this act,
10th, A.D. 1874.

(Signed) Joseph his x mark Burleson

State of Texas } Before the undersigned
Burnet County } Authority personally
appeared Joseph Burleson to me known
who acknowledged to me that he executed
the foregoing and attached instrument of
writing for the uses and purposes therein
stated.

In testimony whereof
I hereto sign my name
and affix my official seal
on this 10th day of Oct. A.D. 1874

B. F. Crawford J. P.
Ex officio Notary Public B. C.