The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Bell County } presents that I Robert
Childers of said County and State
have made constituted and appointed
W A Blackburn of Travis County
Texas my agent and attorney in
fact for me and in my name to
receive from the State of Texas and receipt for the Bonds to
which I am entitled as a "Texas veteran"
by virtue of the Certificate hereto attach-
ed, from Hon, Steph, H, Darden, Com=
ptroller, No, 321, of date June 30th 1874,
giving to my said attorney full power
and authority touching the premises,
to do all things necessary that I might
do if personally present,
Hereby ratifying & confirming all
lawful acts of my said attorney, done
by virtue hereof,
The words "from the state of Texas" interlined
before signing.
Witness my hand August 1st 1874
Robt Childers