The State of Texas } Know all men by
Denton County } these presents that
} M. S. Clayton of
Denton County Texas do this day choose
name constitute and appoint C. R.
Johns & Co of Travis County Texas my
true and lawful attorneys-in-fact
to receive, receipt for and collect
any & all money or moneys due the
said M. S. Clayton as an heir
at law of J. A. Clayton deceased late
of Navarro County Texas. Said M. S.
Clayton is the son of the said J. A.
Clayton deceased. The money referred
to is the money due the deceased J. A.
Clayton as a veteran from the State
of Texas under the Act of August the
13th A.D. 1875 and under the Act of April
the 21st A.D. 1874 passed by the Legisla-
ture of the State of Texas.

We fully authorize and empow-
er the said C. R. Johns & Co to take any
& all legal steps necessary to col-
lect said money or moneys

I hereby fully ratify and con-
firm any & all acts legally done by the
said C. R. Johns & Co in the premis-