The State of Texas,
County of Galveston.

Know all men by these presents, That I, J. A. H. Cleveland of the City & County of Galveston and State of Texas - having full faith and confidence in the integrity of E. R. Johns & Co of Austin, Texas, and for other considerations, do this day nominate, constitute, appoint and confirm the said E. R. Johns & Co. my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name to demand sue, to receive and receipt for me specially to the Treasury Department of the State of Texas at Austin, for any and all arrearages which may be due me in Bonds or Warrant up to July 1st 1874, upon my Pension Certificate No 169, issued December 21st 1870 by Compt. Bledsoe, under the provisions of the Act of the 12th Legislature of August 13th 1870 granting pensions to the Texas Veterans. And I hereby authorise my said Attorney E. R. Johns & Co. for me and in my stead to demand from the Treasury Department aforesaid, to receive and receipt for me and in my name for all such arrearages in Bonds or Warrant as may be due me under said Pension Certificate No 169, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the 14th Legislature of April 21st 1874 and when said arrearages are so paid, any second by my said Attorney E. R. Johns & Co. to cause the same to be remitted to Wm B. Sorley, Secy of the Home Insurance and Banking Company at Galveston - hereby ratifying all my said Attorney may do in conformity with this instrument. Witness my hand & Seal this 28th