The State of Texas
County of Walker

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel M. Collard one of the Veterans of the Revolution which seperated Texas from Mexico, of the County of Walker and State of Texas have made nominated and appointed and by these presents do make nominate and appoint Jonathan S. Collard of Montgomery County Texas my true and lawful agent and attorney in fact for me and in my name and for my use and benefit to ask demand and receive of and from Steven H. Darden Comptroller for the State of Texas all arrearages now due and owing unto me the said Samuel M. Collard by and from the State of Texas by virtue of my services in said revolution; and to have use and take all lawful ways and means in my name and otherwise for the recovery thereof; either in money or the Bonds of the State of Texas due me, under the act of the State legislature of August of the 13th 1870 and the act of April the 21st 1874

and the said Jonathan S. Collard my attorney as aforesaid by these presents is impowered to make nominate constitute and appoint as a substitute any other person at Austin to aid and assist him in carrying out the intent ~~and~~ meaning and purpose of the said