P/A

State of California } Joe H. Stewart,
County of Contra Costa } of Austin, Texas,
is hereby made & appointed my true &
lawfull attorney to prosecute & collect
my claim for pension against the
State of Texas - whether before the Courts,
State Departments or other authority of
last said State. Hereby ratifying all
things my said attorney may lawfully do
in the premises by virtue hereof, & granting
to him full & ample authority to represent
me in the prosecution & collection of said
claim. Agreeing to pay said attorney, as fee,
all he may go recover for me on the sum
of Five Hundred Dollars. Said attorney agree-
ing to pay all costs attending the prosecution
& collection of said claim - & if not collec-
ted, he is to charge no fee for his services.
Witness my hand & scroll for seal this
19th day of January, 1878.

George Copland (Seal)

State of California } Before me, the
County of Contra Costa } undersigned au-
thority, personally came George Cope-
land, to me well known, who stated
that he had executed the foregoing
Power of attorney for the consideration & purposes stated.
To certify which witness my hand &
official seal hereto affixed this