The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Colorado County } presents that I, W. B. Dewees
of the state and County a-
foresaid, for and in consideration of
ten dollars to me heretofore paid and
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-
edged and of other valuable consider-
tions of which I have received the benefit
do hereby make constitute and appoint
George Witting of said state and County
my true and lawful attorney with author-
ity for me and in my name to demand
sue for and receive in person or by
his agents or attorneys, the pension
due me from the State of Texas under
and by virtue of an Act of the Twelfth
Legislature of said State entitled "An Act
granting Pensions to the surviving veter-
ans of the Revolution which Separated Tex-
as from Mexico" my right and title whereto
is evidenced by a certificate _ No 10 _ issued
and signed by A Bledsoe Comptroller, under
date September 16th 1870; and in my name,
as above, to execute and deliver proper re-
ceipts for such moneys as may be collect-
ed by him on the said Pension claim and
in general to do such other acts in the
premises as I myself might lawfully do;
and I hereby ratify and confirm all such