The State of Texas
County of Galveston } Know all men by these presents, that I, James Ferguson, of the County and State aforesaid, hereby nominate, constitute and appoint R. A. Blandford, of the city of Austin, in said State, my true and lawful Attorney in fact for me, and in my name place and stead to demand, receive and collect from the Comptroller of the said State of Texas, or any other officer thereof, my certificate as a pensioner, under the laws of said State, for services in the Santa Fe Expedition and the bond that under any law of said State I may be entitled to by reason of said service, and on the receipt thereof to sign and execute any writing required by law Hereby vesting my said Attorney with full power in the premises to do everything that I would personally do, and covenanting to hold for firm legal and effectual everything done by my said Attorney in the premises.

Witness my hand and scroll in lieu of seal at Galveston, on this fourth day of August, 1874

James Ferguson {L. S.}