The State of Texas } Whereas John Forbes of said
Nacogdoches County } County is entitled to a pension
as a Texas veteran as appears from the Certificate No
125 dated November 30 1870 issued by A Bliss
Comptroller of said State to said John Forbes. and
desirous of attaining such pay and bonds upon said
pension as he may be entitled to under the acts of
the legislature of said State. Now therefore
Know Ye that I John Forbes of said State and County
have made Constituted and appointed And by these pre
sents do make Constitute and appoint Joseph Spence
and A B McGill under the firm name of Spence & McGill
my true and lawful agents and attorneys in fact for me
and in my name to receive demand and accept all
Bonds and moneys and evidences of indebtedness issued
or to be issued by said State of Texas upon said Certifi-
cate to me for my services as a veteran and for me and
in my name to execute and deliver all receipts and ac-
quittances necessary to be delivered in carrying out this
power. And also for me and in my name to procure the
Medal awarded said veterans. and have the same engraved
according to my instructions
Hereby Ratifying and Confirming all the acts of my said agents done
in the premises as fully and completely as if done by me in
proper person — Witness my hand this 9th day of July 1874
Witness of
Thos. A Patton
James F Hamler

John Forbes.