S. P. Ford whose genuine signature is affixed to the foregoing affidavit, is the identical Simon P. Ford, who heretofore made application for pension under the act of the 13th of August A.D. 1870, from this place, and whose application number 63 is now pending in the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, of the State of Texas, so help us God -

Geo. H. O'Brien

Sworn to & subscribed N. B. Purdy

before me this 11th day of June A.D. 1874.

as witness my hand & seal of office -

W. H. Gilbert

Clerk, District Court Jefferson County.

The State of Texas

County of Jefferson } Be it known that I the aforesaid Simon P. Ford, of the State and County aforesaid, do by these presents constitute and appoint Messrs C. R. John & Co. of Austin, my true and lawful agents and attorneys in fact, and authorize them in my name place and stead to procure and obtain from the proper authorities of the State of Texas any and all Pension bonds and funds due me as a pensioner under the act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved August 13th 1870 & the acts amendatory and supplementary thereto - and for me and in my name place & stead to execute to the officers whence they receive the same all proper receipts and acquittances