The State of Texas } Whereas at the May Term
Wilson County } AD 1877 of the County Court
of Wilson County a Judgment was obtained
by me against the State of Texas for a Pension
a certificate for which was issued to me
on the 2nd June AD 1877 Now know all men
by these presents that I Simon P Ford have
& by these presents do constitute & appoint the
First National Bank of Austin Texas my
true & lawful agent & attorney in fact to
collect my said Pension from the State
of Texas, & to sign all receipts & release
with proper authorities which may be
required in order that said Pension may
be received — And my said attorney and
Agent in fact is authorized to receive &
collect from the authorities of the State all
back payments due & owing me as well as
all future payments due & owing on account
of said Pension. And I hereby promise &
agree to satisfy & confirm all the acts of
my said Agent & Attorney legally done in the
premises.

Witness my hand this the
4th June AD 1877.

S. P. Ford

Witness
B F Johnson
G B Little