The State of Texas
County of Fayette

Know all men by these presents that I William Gorham of the County of Fayette State aforesaid a pensioner, in accordance to an act granting pensions to the surviving Veterans of the Revolution, which separated Texas from Mexico approved August 13th 1870.

Have made constituted, and appointed, and by these presents, do make constitute, and appoint, C. R. Johns of the City of Austin, County of Travis and State of Texas, my true and lawful attorney, for me, and in my name and for my use, to ask, demand, and receive, from the proper officer of the State of Texas, authorized to settle, and pay all such sum or sums of money, due and coming to me, as a pensioner, giving and granting unto my said attorney my whole strength and power, in the premises, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney shall lawfully do by virtue hereof.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of January A.D. 1871.

William Gorham