The State of Texas
Waller County } This 4th Day of Feb AD 1878
Know all men by these presents that I
John M Hensley a veteran of the state and county afore
said by an act of the Legislature of the state of Texas of 1876
which act took effect 28th july 1876 granting Pensions to
Surviving Soldiers of the Revolution of 1836 and I having
obtained a certificate of veteranship in the county court of
Waller county Texas for the Sum of Thirty $37\frac{60}{100}$ Sen Dollars and fifty
cents pr Quarter dureing my Natural life time —
and by these presents the premises considered I do hereby nominate
create and appoint John H Spence Atty Austin Travis
County Texas as my lawful agents and attorneys in Law
and infact to do and transact any and all things pertaining
to my interest as a pensioner to collect receipt and remit
according to my instruction and their acts shal be as binding
as tho I had done the Same things my self in person —
intestimony of which I hereunto Subscribe my Name
before J. T. Griffin Notary public acknowledgeing the
Same to be my signature for the purposes therein contained
and expressed this Day and Date above written John M Hensley