The State of Texas }
County of Polk } Know all men by these presents that I Claiborne Holshousen of the Same State & County, have nominated Constituted & appointed & by these presents do nominate, Constitute & appoint, Joseph Spence and A B McGill, doing business as Spence & McGill of Travis County Texas, or either of them my true & lawful Attorneys for me & in my name to demand, receive & receipt for, all pension Bonds due me from the State of Texas, or from any officer of said State in his official capacity - Hereby ratifying & confirming whatsoever my said attorneys or either of them may lawfully do in the premises

In witness whereof I hereunto sign my name this 28th day of August AD 1874

C. Holshousen

The State of Texas }
County of Polk } On this 28 day of August AD 1874, before me the undersigned authority personally appeared, Claiborne Holshousen to me well