State of Texas }
Washington County } Know all men by these presents that I Richard Hope of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby make, constitute and appoint J. L. Lacey Esqr. of the City of Austin State of Texas, my true and lawful attorney, for me, and in my name and stead, to ask, receive and receipt for any and all pension due me in money or bonds by the State of Texas, for services in the Texas revolution as per my application on file in the Comptroller's Office. And I do hereby authorize my said attorney to do and perform all and every thing necessary to be done in the premises, as fully, to all intents and purposes as I could do, if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney may legally do in the premises.

In witness whereof I hereunto sign my name and affix a scroll for seal this day of July 1874

witnessed by
W. H. Vinson

R Hope (Seal)