The State of Texas
Nacogdoches County } Whereas I, Rinaldo Hotchkiss of the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana am entitled to a pension from the State of Texas, under & by virtue of an act of the Legislature of said State, "Granting Pensions to the Surviving Veterans of the Revolution which seperated Texas from Mexico" approved August 13th AD 1870, Therefore in order to draw the same or any part thereof whenever the same is payable in whole or in part from the Treasury of said State, I have this day nominated, appointed and confirmed, and do by these presents nominate, appoint and confirm Willis J. Robards of the City of Austin in said State of Texas, my true and lawful attorney in fact and agent to demand and receive from the Treasurer of said State, or from any other official of said State authorized to pay the same the whole of my said pension as the same may become due & payable, or any part thereof demandable or receivable until this power shall be revoked — the first installment of said pension being Two Hundred & fifty Dollars