The State of Texas
County of Victoria } I Robert H. Hunter a resident citizen of said State & county and the identical person to whom 640 acres of land was granted by Pinckney Henderson Governor of the State of Texas, by Letter patent dated 3d July 1847 for my services guarding baggage at Harrisburg Apl 21. 1836, do hereby make constitute & appoint & have by these presents constituted and appointed A.B. Petreolus Esq of Victoria Texas my true and lawful attorney in fact for me and in my name place & stead to collect & receipt for my pension due me by the state of Texas under the pension acts of 1870 & 1874, I authorize him to receive the certificate for my pension authorized to be issued by the Comptroller under the pension act of 1874, to receive and receipt for any coupon bonds that may be due me as one of the surviving Texas veterans and generally to do and perform any and all things necessary to be done or performed to secure said pension as fully and particularly as though I were personally present acting for myself, hereby ratifying all that my said attorney may do by virtue of this letter and giving and granting him full power of substituting another in his place and stead to perform all that he may do by virtue of this letter. & I agree to hold as binding upon myself all that he or any substitute he may appoint may do under & by virtue of this power of Attorney.
Witness my hand this 1st day of June 1874
R. H. Hunter

Ben. F. Thompson.