The State of Texas
Harris County

Know all men by these Presents that I John Sims have made constituted and appointed and by by these presents do make constitute and appoint C. R. Johns & Co of Austin Travis County State of Texas my true and lawful attorneys for me and in my name and stead to demand receive and collect and receipt for any and all moneys vouchers or certificates due and to become due to me and on account of services in the army of Texas in the Fall 1835, and spring of 1836, giving and granting my said attorneys full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present with full power of substitution or revocation: hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorneys shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal (using a scroll for seal) the 7th day of August A.D. 1874.

John Sims (Seal)