State of Texas } Know all men by these pre-
Travis County } sents that I, John Ingram, of
the County of Blanco in said State have nom-
inated constituted and appointed, and do by
these presents nominate constitute and ap-
point Robert A. Smith and Wm. A. Black-
burn my true and lawful Attorneys in
fact, for me and in my name to demand
and receive from the State of Texas by her
duly constituted authorities, any and all
Bonds due to me as a "Veteran" under and
by virtue of the law of the 13th of August A.D.
1870 on the subject of Pensions, and the law
passed by the 14th Legislature in 1874 on the
same subject; and to receive and receipt
to said officers for any and all interest
that may be and become due to me from
said State on said Bonds under the last-
said law, and to sign my name to any
and all papers that may become necessary
to be signed in converting my certificate into
Bonds or drawing interest on the same
as aforesaid hereby binding myself to
ratify and fully confirm any and all acts
of my said Attorneys or either of them, done
and performed in and about the prem-
ises. and the action of either of my said
attorneys shall be as valid, as if both
should act. And further this Power is
hereby solemnly declared to be coupled
with an interest, and shall be irrevoca