The State of Texas }
County of Gonzales }

I hereby empower the Hon. W. B. Sayers of the House of Representatives to call on the Comptroller of the State of Texas, and receive and receipt for my pension Certificate issued under the Act of Eighteen hundred and seventy (1870) granting pensions to the soldiers of the Texas Revolution and further should there be any bonds, or money appropriated for the payment of the whole amount due or any part thereof — to receive the same: and to act fully in my stead in the premises.

Given under my hand and (Seal for) Seal this 24. ~~1874~~. day of March 1874

Charles Mason (L.S.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Gonzales. }

Before me, T. Chenault, Clerk of the District Court, in and for said State and county, this day personally appeared, Charles Mason known to me, and whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument of writing, bearing date 24 day of March A. D. 1874 and acknowledged that he executed the same to W. B. Sayers for the purpose and consideration therein stated.

To which I certify under my hand and official seal of office, in Gonzales, this 24 day of March A. D., 1874

T. Chenault
Clerk, D. C. G. C.