The State of Texas }
Navarro County }

To all whome it may concern be it known that I - R.H.Matthews a citizen of above named State & County, have this day nominate constituted and appointed and do by these presence constitute and appoint John R. Henry of Limeston County & said State of Texas. My true and lawful attorney in fact for me & in my name to call for demand & receive from the comptroller of Public acpts for the State of Texas all Pensions or Emoluments granted me by the late Legestature giving Pensions to old Veterans - hereby giving to my said Attorney full authority to receive & receipt for the same & to do any and all things necessary ~~to~~ in the premises as fully as if I was present doing it myself

Given on this the 12th day of Sept 1875 at Springhill above State & County

R.H.Matthews Sr

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned authority
County of Navarro } this day personally appeared R. H. Matthews Sr. who is to me well known and acknowledged to me that he had signed executed and acknowledged the above and foregoing instrument in writing