State of Texas & Know all men by these
Austin County presents that I McGready
Montgomery of said State
County do hereby and by these presents
nominate, constitute & appoint Nehemiah
Cochrane also of said State & County my
true and lawful Agent to act for me
& in my stead to receive from the said
State of Texas all Lands that I am
entitled to as a Head Right claim or
otherwise & also to receive from said
State all moneys that I am entitled
to as pension for services rendered as a
soldier in the Army of 1836 And I
hereby authorize the said Cochrane
to sign my name to any & all papers
necessary to be signed to receive either
land or money that I am entitled, and
to devise any and all legal means & to
do any act or acts legal and necessary to
be done to receive said land or money
And I do hereby bind myself to abide
the action of said Cochrane in the premi-
ses as fully as though I were personally
present and performed said acts myself
Witness my hand this 24th day of June 1854.

McGready Montgomery