The State of Texas } Know all men
County of Newton } by these presents that
I W J Runyan of the
Parish of Calcasieu in the State of Louisiana do by these presents constitute and appoint C R Johns Esq of the State of Texas and City of Austin my true and lawful attorney in fact to act in my place and stead to do all and any thing necessary to be done in procuring my pension warrant on the State Treasurer of the State of Texas from the Comptroller of public accounts of the State of Texas, and to present the same to the said State Treasurer, and to ask demand and receive of the said Treasurer my pension for two hundred and fifty Dollars due me on the 31st day of Dec 1870, and I further authorise my said attorney to ask for and receive of the said Treasurer my yearly pension due me from year to year on the 31st day of Dec, in every year, and to receive the same in money or draft, and to remit the same to my attorney, Lawrence Newman at Newton Texas in a Registered letter and I further authorise my said attorneys to sign my name to all xxxx documents that may be necessary in the premises to the procurement of my said pension. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of Sept, 1871

W J Runyan (Seal)

The State of Texas } Personally appeared before
County of Newton } me the undersigned authority
W J Runyan whose signature appears to the above