The State of Texas
County of Fayette } Know all men by these presents that, I, William I. Russell, of the ~~State and County aforesaid, do hereby nominate~~ constitute, and appoint Robert M. Russell of the County of Travis, State of Texas, my attorney in fact and in law, and generally to transact any business in which I may be in any wise interested in the City of Austin But especially to receive and to receipt for, any money which may accrue to me, by virtue of an act of the Legislature approved 13th of August A.D. 1870, granting Pensions to certain persons therein named, a Certificate of the right to a pension was issued to me, W. I. R. by the Comptroller of the State on the 14 of December 1870— Hereby granting to my said agent & attorney, R. M. Russell, full power and authority to act for me, and in my behalf, and in my name to receive from the legally constituted authorities, whose duty it is, or shall be, to pay to me any such money, as may be due, and accruing to me by virtue of said Certificate of Pension, issued to me as aforesaid and to receipt to them for the same as fully and completely as I could do, were I present in person, to receive and receipt for the same:

Witness my hand and seal for said, this the 7th day of December 1870—

Wm. I. Russell (Seal)

In Presence —

Personally came Wm. I. Russell, whose name is signed above, & acknowledge that he signed the same for the purposes therein contained

To certify which I sign my name and affix my seal of office — day & date above

P. Y. McAshan
Notary Public Fayette Co Texas