State of Louisiana
Parish of Rapides

Know All Men by these presents that I William H Shadburn of the State of Louisiana but formerly of Kentucky in consideration of the matters & things herein set out do hereby constitute and appoint Elzy B. Russell of Bardstown Nelson County Kentucky my true and lawful attorney with power of substitution with power to him to procure aid in the services of others for the following purposes to wit

To procure for me & to collect the same whether in money bonds scrip & other thing a pension from the State of Texas for my services as Soldier in War of the Texan Revolution against the Republic of Mexico due me under an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas of the date of August 13 1870 from said date up to July 1st 1874 and he & such person or persons as he may appoint so to do are hereby authorized to receive & receipt for such pension & to do any act other than here named in my name & stead which may authorize the payment of said pension to him or to them whom he may appoint to collect or receive same

Given under my hand &