State of Kentucky
Nelson County

Know all men by these presents that I Elsey B. Russell of the County and State aforesaid in Consideration of the matters and things herein set out do hereby Constitute and appoint Foster, Ludlin & Co. Bankers of Austin Texas my true and lawful attorneys in fact to procure for me as attorney in fact of William H. Shadburne and to collect same whether in money bonds, script or other thing a pension from the State of Texas for the services of said William H. Shadburne as a Soldier in the war of the Texan Revolution against the Republic of Mexico and hire under an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, of date August 13th 1870 from that date up to July 1st 1874 and they are hereby authorized to receive and receipt for such pension and to do any other act necessary to be done to authorize the payment of said pension to them

Given under my hand & seale for Seal this 19th day of November 1874

Attest:
Robert Murphy,
C. Nelson Co.

Elsey B. Russell: