State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these Pres-
ents. That I James R Shipman of said County have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint Charles S Evans of the City of Austin County of Travis in said State, my true and lawful Attorney in fact for me and in my name to collect and receive of and from the Comptroller of the State of Texas, whatever may be due me in money or bonds, as a pension granted to me as a Texas Veteran by the acts of the Legislature of Texas passed during the year 1874 and subsequent acts, for which I have filed my application with the said Comptroller, and upon the payment of said amount in money or by delivery of bonds of the State of Texas therefor, to sign my name to any receipt or other paper writing required to be signed for the delivery of the same and to give in my name full acquittance and receipts therefor and generally to do any and all things necessary and proper to secure a delivery of said bonds or money to me; hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney shall do in the premises as freely as I were personally present and doing the same.
Witness my hand and seal using scrawl for seal this 18th day of August AD 1874 —

Jas R Shipman (Seal)