The State of Texas,
County of Travis

Know all men by these presents that I Isaac P Stem of the County of Limestone do hereby nominate constitute and appoint E. M Pease of the city of Austin my true and lawful attorney in fact for me and in my name to ask and demand of the Comptroller of the State of Texas The bonds to which I am entitled as a pensioner of said State for services rendered in the war which resulted in the seperation of Texas from Mexico. Hereby empowering my said attorney with full authority to sign for me any receipt or other paper that may be necessary to effect the object aforesaid. Hereby ratifying whatever my said attorney may lawfully do touching the premises & rendering the same as valid as if done by myself in person. Witness my hand & ~~seal~~ this the 2 day of July A D 1874.

Isaac P. Stem