Know all men by these presents that I B. C. Stout of the town of Goliad in the county of Goliad and State of Texas have made, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint B. Guy Patton of the city of Austin and State of Texas my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead, to present my claim as a pensioner according to ~~amend~~ an act of the last Legislature granting pensions to the surviving ~~my~~ veterans of Texas independence, giving and granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present with full power of substitution and revocation hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal using scroll for seal this August 4th One thousand Eight Hundred and seventy four

B C Stout (Seal)

Witness
Alva Fisher
J H Pettway