Whereas, I Lewis Stuart of Hardin County in the State of Kentucky, have a just Claim against the State of Texas for services rendered to said State in the war of the Texas Revolution in the year 1836. - to be evidenced by a Certificate of pension as authorized by an Act of the Legislature of said State of Texas passed August 13th 1879. and for the Collection of the amount due me thereunder from said State from the said 13th day of August 1879, to the first day of July 1874. I hereby appoint Constitute and make H. A. Parrish Esq of Sherman Texas my true and Lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my name place and stead to ask, demand and receive the Entire amount of Dollars, giving and granting unto the said H. A. Parrish full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing which may be necessary and requisite to be done in and about the said premises in order to receive the above amount to me in money, as full and to all intents and purposes, with full power of Substitution and Revocation; hereby ratifying and Confirming