State of Arkansas }
County of Lafayette } Know all men by these Presents that I Wm Carroll Sypert of the County of Lafayette and State of Arkansas, have constituted and appointed and do by these Presents Constitute and appoint Joseph W Sypert of the County of Bell and State of Texas, his true and lawful Attorney in fact for and in his name and stead to sign deliver and seal any instrument of writing to draw the Bonds of the State of Texas given or granted to me as one of the soldiers of the said State of Texas of the year 1836 and for all purposes appertaining to said Bonds and also for his Agent and Attorney in fact to sign any papers and receipts appertaining to the drawing of said Bonds and interest on the same biniannually or yearly as shall suit the convenience of him the said Attorney and hereby Constituting and appointing the said Joseph W Sypert to perform and do all things necessary to be done as fully and completely as if I myself were present and doing the same in my own proper person Hereby ratifying (ratifying) every thing done in the premises as if I were present and doing the same myself

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and affix my seal using sorole for seal this 12th day of September AD 1874

Wm Carroll Sypert (Seal)