The State of Texas
County of Jasper. Know all men by these presents that whereas I Stephen Williams of the County and State aforesaid did on the 19th day of December AD 1870 receive from A. Bledsoe Comptroller of Public accounts for the State of Texas, Pension Certificate No 149 certifying that I am entitled to an annual pension of of Two hundred and fifty dollars for the period of my natural life payable on or after the thirty-first of December of each and every year. And, whereas I have never received anything by virtue of said certificate No. 149. Now therefore I the said Stephen Williams do hereby make constitute and appoint Mess. C. K. Johns & Co Collecting agents of the city of Austin State of Texas my true and lawful attorneys in my name place and stead to demand ask for and receive from the Treasury of the State of Texas, whatever amounts were due me by virtue of said Pension Certificate No 149 on the 31st day of December AD 1870, the 3rd day of December AD 1871 and the 31st day of December AD 1872, and in my name to receipt for the same, and to give any voucher or receipt necessary for the settlement of said amounts of money. Hereby ratifying allowing and holding for firm and effectual whatever my said attorneys shall lawfully do in and about the premises by virtue hereof—

Witness my hand and seal using scroll by way of seal this 12th day of June AD 1873.

Stephen Williams (Seal)