The State of Texas
County of San Patricio } Know all men by these presents

that I John J. Ames have Constituted and appointed John Corrigan my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to apply to the Auditorial board at Austin for a piece of Scrip for services rendered under the late Republic of Texas as a Member of Capt. Smith's Company as will more fully appear by reference to the Roll of said Company to receive and receipt for the same also to apply to the Treasury Department or proper authority to pay said scrip for the amt of money due thereon to draw the same, to receipt therefor — to sign my name to all necessary papers touching the premises as fully as if I were present acting in person and I moreover give unto my said Attorney the further power to alter and to amend this instrument as to meet any peculiar form that may be required — hereby ratifying the acts of my said Attorney — In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal & cause for seal this the 22d of March A.D. 1852 —

J. Ames