The State of Texas ?
County of Matagorda) Whereas I Charles S. Lewis joined ~~the Georgia Volunteers in the year 1842 in Columbus Georgia~~ under Capt Shivers; came out to Texas with said Company as a member, was under General James Davis at Corpus Christie and Lepanticlan; and fought in the battle of said last named place, on or about the sixth day of July 1842. and whereas I said Lewis was honourably disch= =arged in Matagord in July 1842: And whereas I said Lewis was in said military service for the term of six months, up to my said honourable discharge.
Now Know All Men by these presents that I the said Charles S. Lewis, a citizen of the County of Matagorda have made constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make constitute and appoint D. E. E. Newman of said Matagorda County, and J. W. Lawrance Esq, of the City of Austin Texas, either of both of them my true and lawful attorney or attornies; for me in my name place and stead; to apply to the proper department or departments at said City of Austin for all of the pay, money and land of every kind, description and amount which is due me said Charles S. Lewis from the gover= =nment of Texas, for military services in Texas in the year 1842, in the Georgia Volunteers; under General James Davis; and also to apply for any extra pay which may be allowable to me said Lewis for horse, gun, ammunition and ration, as by a law approved 3rd December 1850. And I the said Lewis hereby authorize my said Attornies or either one of them to receive all of my said military pay and land scrip (if any of the latter be due) and to give full and perfect receipts or receipt and acquittances for the same. Giving and granting unto my said attornies or to either one of them full power and authority to do and