State of Texas } Know all Men by these Presents that I
County of Hunt } John Simmons of the County and State
aforesaid have this day constituted and appointed A. B. Hopkins
of the County of Travis & State of Texas, my agent and attorney in
fact for me and in my name to ask demand and receive from the
Commissioner of the Court of Claims, Treasurer of the State, Comptroller
or any Officer of the State of Texas, authorized to act or pay for the
State, any Claim or demand to which I may be entitled under
the Laws of the Republic & State of Texas for services rendered by
me to the Republic of Texas in Capt. James Fountain's Comp.
in 1841.

I hereby authorising my said Agent and Attorney in fact to receive
sign in my name to any receipt, release or other instrument, that
may be legally necessary to obtain for me what may be due me
by the State & Republic of Texas for services rendered as aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
this 16th day of March A.D. 1861

John B. Simmons

State of Texas } Personally appeared before the undersigned
County of Hunt } authority John Simmons whose name is signed
to the foregoing Power of Attorney and acknowledged that he signed
the same on the day and date thereof, for the purposes therein
contained and expressed.

Given under my Official Signature & Seal
Office this 16th day of March A.D. 1861.

S. P. Moore Notary Public
Hunt Co Texas