The State of Texas } Know all men by
County of Lampasas } these presents that I

Jno S Stump of the County of Lampasas and State of Texas, reposing full faith and confidence in Mark Bean of the same County & State do hereby nominate constitute and appoint him the said M Bean my true and lawful attorney for me and in my stead name and place, to ask demand and receive, all the pay that is due me by the state of Texas as a pensioner by an act passed by the Legislature the 28th Jany 1860 and to execute due acquittal to the state of Texas and to do any and all things necessary to be done in and about the premises to the same extent as if personally present acting for myself and I do hereby confirm and ratify all the acts of the said M Bean that he may do or cause to be done by virtue hereoff.

Witness my hand
this 29 day July 1861, John S his + mark Stump

The state of Texas }
County of Lampasas }

Personally appeared before me M. L. Cooksey Notary Public in and for said County, John S. Stump to me well known, and acknowledged that he had executed the foregoing instrument of writing