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

that I John Thacker of the County of San Augustine and State of Texas have this day and by these presents do nominate, constitute, and appoint Elihu Williams of the same County and State, my lawful agent and attorney in fact to draw, receive and receipt for unto my name any money or moneys which may be due and owing to me as pensioner among from the State of Texas.

And I hereby ratify his same acts in the premises declaring them to be as valid and binding upon me my heirs and assigns as if I were personally present to do the same myself. Binding myself my heirs &c in the premises,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal using a scroll for seal this the day of 1856

John his mark Thacker

Attest
J. H. Thacker

The State of Texas } Before me F. H. Dixon clerk
County of San Augustine } of the County Court in and for said County personally appeared J. H. Thacker to me well known and who being duly sworn says that John Thacker acknowledged in his presence that he signed (by making his mark) sealed and delivered the above power of attorney for the purposes & considerations therein stated and requested him to sign the same as a witness. Given under my hand and official seal of office this the 9th day of June A.D. 1856

F. H. Dixon Clk Co Court
S.A.C.