The Republic of Texas } Know all men
County of Shelby } by these presents
that I James McVaughn of the Repu-
blic and County aforesaid do constit-
ute and appoint E. W. Edwards of the
same place my lawful Atty. to ask
for demand sue receive from the Off-
icers or commissioners (that are or may be
appointed) all the monies that are now or
belonging from the sale of all the stock
belonging to the Volunteers soldiers of the
Campaign of July and August 1839
and I do hereby without my said Atty
to sign my name to any instrument
relating to my part of all the stock or
or the money coming from the Government
my monthly pay. in testimony whereof I
have this day set my hand and seal at
Shellyville this 2nd day of August 1839

Attest
E. J. Mears

James McVaughn