Know all men by these presents that I W P Dechiltree have and do by these presents constitute make and appoint James B Shaw of the town & county of Washington my true and lawful attorney for the purpose of receiving from the proper officer or officers my first quarters salary as atty Genl whenever it may be due and I hereby authorize the said James B Shaw to sign any necessary papers for that purpose and in like manner I further authorize him to receive each subsequent quarter that may fall due to me as atty Genl. signing & receipting as above all necessary papers for that purpose witness my hand & seal this 30th June 1845

(TX) W. P. Dechiltree

Witness
S. W. Scott
Robt J Clark

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