The State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Houston } presents that I John Blair
of said County, have this day nominated
Constituted and appointed Cyrus H Randolph
of said County my true and lawful
attorney for me and in my name and
stead to apply for and obtain from the
Commissioner of the General Land Office
a Patent for my headright League & Labor
of land. Also I hereby authorize my said
attorney to procure any scrip or monies
to which I may be entitled as a soldier
in the army of the late Republic of Texas,
or to sell or transfer any Certificate
or draft I may obtain for such
services. and I hereby ratify & confirm
all that my said Attorney may
legally do in the premises

Given under my hand and
seal in place of seal
this 15th October 1857.

John Blair

State of Texas } Before me the undersigned
Houston County } this day personally appeared
John Blair, to me personally known, and
acknowledged that he signed sealed and
delivered the above Power of Attorney for
the purposes and considerations therein
contained and expressed.

Witness my hand and seal of
office at Crockett this 15th
October 1857.

J. H. Gillespie
Clk. Co. Ct. H. Co