Republic of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Fayette } that I Samuel Pipes a citizen
of the county of Fayette and Republic aforesaid have
constituted and appointed and by these presents do
constitute and appoint Robert A. Gillespie my
true and lawful attorney for me and in my name
and in my behalf to ~~receive and receipt~~ make
application to the proper officers and department
in the City of Austin to receive and receipt for
the amount due me from the Government the same
being for a horse lost on a campaign against
the Comanches in Feb. 1839 under Col. John H. Moore
and appraised before W. B. Morrison J.P. hereby ratif=
=ying and confirming all and singular the acts and
doings of him my said Attorney in the premises
Signed and Sealed this the Eighteenth of March
A.D. 1840

Samuel Pipes

In presence of

Seal

Republic of Texas }
County of Fayette } Be it remembered, that I, Richard Ellis
Chief Justice, and Ex officio Notary Public of the
County of Fayette, personally appeared Samuel
Pipes and acknowledged his signature to the above
power of attorney to be his act and deed, for the
purposes and things therein specified.

Given under my hand and official seal
(there being no seal of office) at La Grange
the 26th day of March A.D. 1840

N. W. Gentleman C.C.

Mr. R. A. Gillespie

Sir You will please to pay the amount of some
or money you may receive to the order of A. P. Gardenia and this
shall be your receipt for the same as per advice Yours

Obt. Servt. Samuel Pipes

March 18, 1840