Republic of Texas } Know all men by
County of Bastrop } these presance that
I A. B. Speir a Citizen of the County of
Bastrop have nominated Constituted and
appointed William Newcomb my true and law-
full attourney in fact for me and in my
name to apply to the war departments
and git my land Script and do and per-
form every legal act touching this
business and generally to do and perform
every legal act that I could do wear I
present in person

Herby ratifying and
confirming all and Singularly the act
of my said attorney in the presents of

Witnesse

Thomas Eldridge
Jos H. Nott

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A. B. Speir