

The State of Texas

County of Erath

I know all men of these presents

that J. R. Bennett a volunteer under lieutenant  
W. P. Carmack have this day empowered constituted  
and appointed Thomas P. Carmack my true and lawful  
agent and attorney to demand receive and receipt  
for the amount of my wages ~~due and coming to me~~  
due and coming to me for my services as a volunteer  
in the Ranger company under Lieutenant W. P. Carmack  
I do by these presents fully authorize him to receive the  
above amount and receipts for the same and do all  
things necessary to be done in the premises to draw the  
pay as fully as I myself might be able to do if  
I were personally present to do and perform the the same  
and his acts in the case shall be legally binding on me  
In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal (using scroll for seal) done at Stephenville  
this 23 day of January A. D. 1858  
in presence of witnesses J. R. Bennett  
J. Shover  
J. Chapman

The State of ~~Mass~~ <sup>Mass</sup> ~~Mass~~ <sup>Mass</sup> appeared before me  
County of South & Williams, Will. Hall Clerk of the county  
Court of said county. R. O. Bennett a person to me  
well known, who acknowledged that he signed sealed  
and delivered the within Power of Attorney for all the  
purposes and considerations therein set forth.

In testimony of all which I hereunto set  
my hand and the seal of the county  
Court done at Stephenville this 23 day of  
January A.D. 1858 W. Hall  
Clerk, C. C. C.

P. O. Box  
8112  
St. Louis, Mo.  
1871

of H. Barnard

11/11/71