

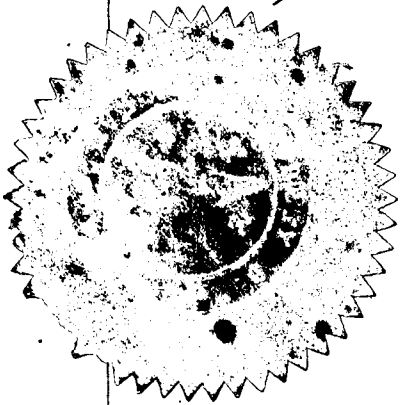
signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing
instrument of writing as his binding act
and deed for all the purposes and
considerations therein contained.

In witness of all which I hereunto
sign my name and affix the impress
of my official seal at Office in Maco
this 17th day of April A. D. 1861.

R. W. Billingsley

Colt. Co. C. M. L. Co. Tex.

By M. A. Taylor Depty.



The State of Texas } Know all men by these
McLennan County } Presents, that J. W. E. Dun-
can of the County and State aforesaid
do hereby constitute, empower, and appoint,
J. R. Billingsley of Travis County and State
aforesaid, my true and lawful Attorney
in fact, to collect from the State of Texas
all moneys or claims that may be due me
for services I may have rendered said
State as a Mounted Ranger, in a Company
commanded by Capt S. L. Ross, organized
and commissioned by order of the Governor
of said State for frontier protection and
defence Oct 1860.

And I do hereby further constitute and
appoint the said J. R. Billingsley or those
he may substitute to sign all papers that
may be necessary for the collections of the
same, in my name and for me, the same
as if done by myself in person.

Given under my hands this 17th day
of April A. D. 1861.

J. W. E. Duncan

The State of Texas }
McLennan County } Before me R. M. Billingsley
Clerk of the County Court of McLennan County
personally appeared W. E. Duncan to me
well known, who acknowledged, that he