

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

County of *Travis*

*Know All Men by these Presents, That I, James M. Nichols*  
have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do  
make, constitute and appoint ~~MILLER & DOWELL, Lawyers, Land M. &~~  
*Miller* ~~and Collecting Agents,~~ of the City of Austin, County of Travis, State of  
Texas, my true and lawful attorneys for me, and in my name, place  
and stead, to demand, receive, collect and receipt for any and all  
moneys, vouchers or certificates due or to become due me for and on  
account of *Being a Pensioner and receiving*  
*on the 1st day of Jan'y and July of*  
*each year Fifty dollars from*  
*the State of Texas*

giving and granting my said attorneys full power and authority to do  
and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and nec-  
essary to be done in and about the premises, as fully, to all intents and  
purposes, as I might or could do if personally present, with full power  
of substitution or revocation: hereby ratifying and confirming all that  
my said attorney or *his* substitute  
shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal—using a scroll for seal—this the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy *Six*



STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of *Travis*

*James M. Nichols*

On the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* one thousand eight hundred  
and seventy *Six* before me appeared *James M. Nichols*  
personally known to me to be the real person whose name is subscribed  
to the foregoing POWER OF ATTORNEY, as having executed the same, and then  
acknowledged the execution thereof as *his* free act and  
deed, and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In Testimony Whereof I have  
hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the  
seal of my office, this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*  
A. D. 1876.



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*Wm. J. James Not. Pub. Travis County*  
*Texas*