Know all men by these presence that I Joseph H Slack now of the County of Harrisburg and Republic of Texas do hereby constitute and appoint ~~authorise~~ empower W B Sweeny of the county aforesaid and Republic of Texas my true and lawful Attorney in fact to ~~take~~ do and transact for me and in my name whatever business may be necessary for him to secure the amount of land that I am entitled to upon a certificate for services rendered in the army of Texas which certificate was given by Capt William S Fisher ~~and dated~~ in testimony whereof I hereunto affix my hand and seal

This 29th January 1837

Test

J B Cope
W H C Hambler

(TX) seal

Joseph H Slack

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