Republic of Texas
County of Nacogdoches } Know all

men by these presents that I Benjamin F. Whittaker of the county and Republic aforesaid do hereby make nominate and appoint and by these presents do make nominate and appoint David Rusk my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to apply to the Auditor of said Republic and have a certain discharge auditor which discharge, was given to me and in my name; signed by Wm S Blount Capt, and countersigned by E Morehouse Col 1st Regt, dated Head Quarters Victory Sept 4th 1836 certifying that I the said Benjamin F Whittaker served for three months in the Cavalry. Now the said David Rusk is hereby legally authorised to receive the money due me for said services, or a draft or scrip for the same and also to apply for and receive a warrant for the bounty lands due me on said discharge and to do all other lawful acts in relation to said discharge as I myself could do if present in person. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this the 24th day of March 1838.

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In presence of
David Geary
John Jones
John M Wood

B. F. Whitaker (Seal)

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