Republic of Texas
County of Jefferson

Beaumont Feby 5th 1838

Know all men by these present that I Charles Williams of the Republic & County aforesaid have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint Thomas W Key a citizen of the aforesaid Republic as my trees and lawful Attorney in fact for the following purposes to wit, Whereas I am entitled to receive land & money for services rendered in the Texas Army under Andrew Briscoe before the declaration of Independence, for which I received a discharge signed by Andrew Briscoe as Captain & attested by Genl Austin the said discharge was sent to the Auditors Offers with a power of Attorney in favour of Samuel Rogers who has since died, Now I do hereby authorise and impower the said Thomas W Key to do all and every act which I myself might and ought to do were I in person present, for the purpose of obtaining from the proper authorities all the money and a title to all the land which I am entitled to, under said discharge hereby ratifying and confirming every act which he may do in relation to the same

Charles Williams

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County of Jefferson I do hereby certify that Charles Williams appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he signed the above instrument, and requested that it might be recorded. Given under my hand this 5th day Feby 1838

Thomas H Bowman
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