Republic of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Washington } That I John W. Williamson of the County of Washington do by these presents nominate and appoint David Ayres of the County of Washington my lawful attorney in manner & form to act demand and receive in his own name and for his own benefit from Ezekiel Roberts paymaster general of Texas all my right and interest to pay and land for three months services as a ranger in Capt. William H. Smith's Company from the 1st March to the 31st day of June 1836 giving my said attorney all the power and demand and receive as aforesaid. the same rights powers & profits hereby ratifying and confirming the same as if I were present (personally) in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of February one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven.

Witness present.

C. McGaelm

Jas. Pearson

J. W. Williamson