Nacogdoches Texas July the 16th 1836

Know all men by these presents
that I Simon Contras for and in
consideration of the sum of
dollars in hand paid by B F Knight
for my discharge I having served as
a volunteer in the Texan Army
have this day and do by these presents
hereby fully and completely according
to Law appoint the said B F Knight
my true and lawful attorney for
me and in my name to petition
for and receive a title to whatever
Lands may be due me in consequence
of the services rendered by me in said
Army I also authorise my said
attorney to sell convey and confirm
to any person or persons he may
choose and a good warranty title
in my name to make to the
said lands so soon as a title for
the same is obtained in my name
from the proper authority he
my said attorny is moreover empower
=ed to receive all monies or duty
coming to me from Government
in consequence of said service rendered

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