Be it known to all men
San Augustine County } } by these presents
that I Joseph Burnes of the county
of San Augustine this day made & appointed &
do by these presents make & appoint
Samuel T. Burnes my true & lawful
attorney in fact for me & in my
name to get audited & receive
or claim against the Republic of
Texas for guarding the Indians
as a ranger in this county
the amount being 125 $ —
as will be seen per A.G. hereto
annexed — and for my said
attorney to draw & obtain the
money when said claim is audi-
ted, & to do & perform every act
& thing necessary to be done in
order to obtain the same —
as witness my hand & seal
on this the 9th of May 1839.

Witness —
G. Green
E. W. Cullen

Joseph Burnes

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