Republic of Texas
County of Houston

Know all men by these presents that I Collin Aldrich have this day constituted and appointed Thomas I Rusk my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to apply to the proper officer of Government for me to receive all that may be due to me from the Government of Texas hereby declaring that all the act of my said attorney in the premises shall be as legal and binding on me as if done by me in my own proper person

Witness my hand & seal this 28th Decr 1839.

Witnes
Edward T. Branch

Collin Aldrich (Seal)

Personally appeared Collin Aldrich who after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he is not indebted to the Government of Texas on his own account nor on account of any one else

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 28th Decr 1839
Edward T. Branch
Judge 5th Judicial District

Collin Aldrich

apply for 320 acres bounty land