Republic of Texas
County of Nacogdoches } Know all men by these presents that I Peter E. Bean of said County, have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint D. S. Kaufman Esq. my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and in my behalf to make application to the proper Officer at the City of Austin in the Republic of Texas and receive the Amt. that may be due me by virtue of the annexed Claims.

And for me and in my name to make and Execute the necessary receipts for the same. whether the said Claims be paid in Treasury notes, Military Scrip or otherwise. Hereby ratifying and Confirming all and singular the acts and doings of him my said Attorney in the premises.

Signed and Sealed this 17th day of Sept. AD 1839
In presence of

G. Pollitz
Thos. J. Taylor

Peter E. Bean Seal

Republic of Texas
County of Nacogdoches } Before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County. Personally came Peter E. Bean who being duly sworn deposed and said. That the foregoing and annexed Instruments are just true and original. that he owes the Government nothing on his own account nor on account of any other person. that he has not retained Sold nor Embezzled any arms or Munitions of war or any other property belonging to said Republic. or caused the same to be done.

Peter E. Bean

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 24th day of September AD 1839.
Barnett Blake J. P.