Republic of Texas }
County of Nacogdoches }

Know all Men by these presents that I Alvin Peterson of the Republic and county aforesaid have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make constitute and appoint John McCoy of the Republic and county aforesaid my sufficient and lawful attorney in fact for me and in my name to demand obtain and take possession of all and every claim that I the said Peterson has or thereafter may have on the Government of Texas for my past services up to this date as a private under the Command of Captain James Chesher from the twenty third of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty six to the twenty sixth day of July following making four months services as it now more fully appears by reference to the discharge which was granted said Peterson by said Captain James Chesher and approved of by Thos J Rusk Brig Gen and which is hereunto annexed. And further to demand and take possession of the bounty land to which I am entitled and locate the same in my name as if I were personally present and make deeds and deliver the same and all other lawful acts whatsoever in the premises as fully and amply as I the said Peterson might or could do were I personally present at the doing thereof — to give receipts and acquitances for any amount of Cash whatsoever to which I may be entitled for my services to this Government with full power to appoint one or more attorney

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