The Republic of Texas
County of Bexar } Know all men by these presents that I John A. Wells for and in good faith do hereby nominate and appoint Littleberry B. Franks of the County of Washington my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to ask demand and receive of the proper officer or officers of this Republic the undertaking and settling the claim which I have against the Republic of Texas which claim forms a part of this document to enable my said Attorney to act therein and receive all that may be due to me in bounty, lands and money thereon and I do by these presents authorize my said Attorney to do and perform all things which I could or would in any manner be required to do touching the premises. all of which acts of him my said Attorney I do hereby ratify and confirm

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of July A.D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

John A. Wells

Witnesses.
G. Trafmacl
Jno. W. Smith

Republic of Texas County of Bexar.

I Joseph Baker Chief Justice in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that John A. Wells did this day sign and acknowledge the above instrument of writing in my presence for the purposes therein set forth

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of July 1837.

Joseph Baker

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