Republic of Texas
County of San Augustine } ss

Be it known to the town of San Augustine on this the twenty Eight day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty Eight, I, the undersigned Justice of the peace

Be it known that by these present appoint Thomas L. Rusk of the Republic of Texas my true and lawful agent and attorney for me and in my name to ask for and receive title and to transfer my [illegible] to a certain tract of land situated in San Augustine County, Republic of Texas, by virtue of a certificate issued by the Commissioner of the land office of said County, and entitled in my name.

Abel Smith JP