To all who shall see these presents Greeting

Know Ye that I Michael S. Willford now of the army of Texas have appointed & do by these presents constitute & appoint Azel Sharp my true and lawful attorney for me & in my name to receive from the Republic of Texas by her lawfully appointed Paymasters or other agents whomsoever all & singular the amount of Pay proper due me at this time or at such times as will make Six Complet Months as a private in the army of said R[illegible] the said Azel Sharp my true & lawful attorney as aforesaid is hereby authorised to sign seal & deliver to the said agent or agents of the Republic of Texas all receipts or other acknowledgments required for the fulfilment of the settlement of said account & to do & perform all & singular such acts as may be required the same as though I was personally present

Given under my hand at Camp Bowie this 2nd day of June 1837 and of the Independence of the Republic the ~~First~~ Second

Michael S. Willford

Wy Witnesses

B. A. Forman