Bastrop County July 25th 1843

Mr. G. D. Hancock is by this instrument authorized to have audited and Draw from the Treasury the amount due me as a part of my salary and Mr. Hancock is fully authorized to assign the necessary Receipts for the purposes above mentioned

Edward Burleson

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Republic of Texas
County of Washington } Before me Chas L. Cole Notary Public in & for the County aforesaid appeared Barry Gillespie who upon oath declared that he is acquainted with the handwriting of Edward Burleson, having frequently seen him write and sign his name, and to the best of his knowledge and belief the signature of Edward Burleson to this document is true and genuine

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office this 29th day of July A.D. 1843

Chas L. Cole
N. P.