The State of Texas
County of Robertson } Know all men by these presents that I William C. Bayles do by these presents nominate constitute and appoint Mercier L. Barziza my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive of the proper officers of the State of Texas all and any sum or sums of money which may be due me for my services during the Republic of Texas which may be collected in my name and to receipt for the same in my name &c

Hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts of my said attorney in the premises in the same manner as if I were present and acting for myself.

Witness my hand and seal at Franklin Texas and adopted as a seal this 15th day of June 1852

Witness

Robt. Johnson

Wm. C. Bayles

The State of Texas
Brazos County } Before me H. Mitchell Chief justice and ex officio

and for said county this day personally came and appeared William C. Bayles the maker & signer of the above instrument of writing to me well known who acknowledged that he had signed sealed and delivered the same for the purposes therein set forth. To certify which I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the county court of said county at the Seat of Justice Bryan this the 15th day of June A.D. 1852

H. Mitchell
Chief Justice