The State of Texas } Now all men by these presents that I Ethan
County of Navarro } Metter of the County of Navarro, in the State
of Texas; do by these presents nominate constitute and appoint
Francis C Barziza my true and lawfull attorney for me and
in my name to demand and receive of the proper officers of the
State of Texas, all the audited paper which may be due me
for any services rendered the late Republic of Texas; and to
demand and receive from the proper officers of the late Republic of
Texas all vouchers of supplies furnished and services rendered
the late Republic of Texas by myself
and dispose of them as may but suit his wishes, and to dem-
-and and receive the audited paper ~~are~~ belonging to
me
Hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts of
my said attorney in the premises in the same manner as if
I & we present and acting for myself
Witness my hand and seal a scrawle cursed and
adopted as a seal this the 26th October 1851
Witnesses

J. M. Elliot
J. D. McCutcheon

Ethan Metter Sealed