State of Texas }
County of Kaufman } Know all men by these presents, that I John C. Gahagan of the State and County aforesaid, reposing special trust in my Confidential friend P. M. W. Matthews

do by these Presents Constitute and appoint him my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, and stead to demand and receive from the propper departments of this State, War Department or any other, any lands or money to which I may be entitled for Services or otherwise under the Republic of Texas or the State of Texas, rendered and receipt for the same, and to do and perform all things, as touching the premises as tho I myself were personally present, hereby forever ratifying and confirming all the acts of my said Attorney in the premises

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of June A.D. 1855

John C Gahagan Seal

Wit P. M. Young.

T. W. Matthews

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