Know all men by these presents that I John M. Butler of the County of Tipton State of Tennessee do nominate, constitute and appoint James W. Henderson of the City of Houston State of Texas my true and lawful agent and attorney in fact for me and in my name and for my use and benefit, to prosecute, my claim against the former Republic of Texas, for services rendered by me as a private in Capt H. W. Allen's Company of volunteer infantry, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Clements, in the war between said Republic of Texas, and Mexico in the year 1842. as will appear by the certificate of discharge found to me for said services and to receive pay for my said services from said Government whether the same be in money or land, and if in land, to locate any warrant or certificate that may be issued to me, and to sell at his direction any such land or warrant as he may receive or locate for me; and to do and transact all other things that he may deem necessary right, & proper in relation, to collect or receive whatever money or land I may be entitled to receive for my said services — and I do hereby ratify and confirm all the lawful acts and doings of my said attorney in the premises as fully and effectually as if I were personally present and doing the same myself.

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