Lamar County State of Texas

Know all men by these presents that I Eli Barnett of the State and county afforesaid have and do by these presents make and appoint John H. Fowler my attorny in fact to settle all and singular my acounts against the State of Texas for services rendered ~~[illegible]~~ and provisions furnished to the army of the late republick of Texas and for personal service as a ranger under Captain W. B. Stout and under Captain ~~[illegible]~~ Hopkins in the years 1838 & 1839 the said John H. Fowler is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and receipt for all monies due to me by the State of Texas as abovementioned and do and perform all and every act pertaining there to as fully and effectually as I could do were I personally present in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3d day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Eli Barnett

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The State of Texas
County of Lamar } Before me the undersigned authority this day personaly appeard ~~Eli~~ Barnett who's name appears subscribed to the above power of attorny and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same for the purposes therein contained and expressed

To witness Which I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal office this 3d Day of Jany 1854 J. Miles Notary Public Lamar County Texas