The State of Texas
Fort Bend County

To all whom it may concern be it known that I William Kaigler a resident citizen of the County and State aforesaid have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute appoint Benjamin F. Atkins of said County and State my true and lawful Attorney in my name and stead to receive and receipt for the money due me on an audited claim for six hundred and five dollars allowed me for milatary services rendered the late Republic of Texas (in the Mier Expedition) and I do hereby ratify and confirm the acts of my said Attorney in this behalf and authorise him to act in all matters connected with the same as I myself might do were I personaly present. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal (using a scrawl for a seal) this the 27th day of February 1842

William Kaigler Seal