Know all men by these presents, that I, William E. Millen, of the County of Tuolumne, and State of California, do by these presents, make, constitute and appoint, Captain Claudius Buster, of the County of Washington and State of Texas – my true, and lawful attorney, for the uses and purposes following –

1st That by an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas – Entitled "an act for the relief of the Nuer prisoners" – passed (date not remembered) I the said, W. E. Millen, am Entitled to the sum of Six hundred and fifteen dollars or thereabouts; therefore

2dly I do Constitute appoint and Empower, the said attorney Claudius Buster, to demand receive of said State said sum, or any other sum as may be due from said State to me – as also to settled & receipt for the same –

3dly I do further Constitute and Empower said attorney, for me and in my name, to sue for, and prosecute for me any suit or suits that may be necessary to the settlement and final arrangement of the said indebtedness by the said State by act of appropriation as aforesaid.

Lastly – I do, Empower, my said attorney so as above appointed and hereby Confirmed – for me & in my name – to do all and every matter and things of whatsoever legal nature, to the final settlement and discharge of the said Claim against the said State of Texas – as shall become or may by him be considered just & necessary – hereby ratifying, adopting & confirming all legal acts of said attorney –

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this First day of March, AD – 1852 –

W. E. Millen [ ]