State of Texas }
County of Shelby } Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Bechbage have nominated and appointed Burwell J. Lewis my Agent and attorney in Law and fact to receive and receipt for all money due me as Auditor for my services as a teamster in the Army of the late Republic of Texas, and all acts done in the premises by my said attorney shall be as valid and binding on me as if done by my self in person

Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of Oct A.D. 1857

Witness
John Anderson
J. Simms

Thomas his × mark Bechbage

The State of Texas } Before me Charles Ochiltree Clerk
County of Shelby } of the County Court in and for said County personally appeared John Anderson to me well known and stated under oath that Thomas Bechbage acknowledged to him that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing power of attorney for the uses purposes and consideration therein stated and that he signed the same as a free act and deed at his request

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of October 1857

Charles Ochiltree Clk

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