County of Porter
State of Texas

Know all men by these present That I James J Burman of the above written County and State do hereby nominate constitute and appoint James A Mcallister and my true and lawful attorneys for me and in my name to demand of the proper authorities of the State of Texas any and all sums of money due me for services rendered or supplies furnished the Republic or State of Texas — and to receipt for the same hereby fully ratifying, confirming and confirming these fully in all the premises to do for me, or substitute others in their stead, as fully and as completely as if I were personally present acting & doing for my self — Given under my hand and seal at Crawford this the 20th day of August 1856

Witnessed by
D Weatherford
J H McDougherty

J J Burman