State of Texas }
County of Austin } Know all Men by these presents that I, Jacob H. Cattin of the County & State aforesaid do hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint & by the presents do Make Nominate & appoint A. J. Bell of said County & State, but now in the City of Austin My Agent & attorney in fact to present prosecute & adjust before the Auditional Board at the City of Austin & to Receive & Receipt for the Money for the same, My Claim for services in the spring of 1842 when the County was invaded by the Mexicans under Basquez or Vasquez, in as full & ample manner as I could do the same If I was personally present & do the same & I hereby recognize all the acts of my said Attorney ~~[illegible]~~ in premis both in Law & Equity with full Power of Substitution

J. H. Cattin

The State of Texas }
County of Austin } Personally appeared J. H. Cattin before me J. Hamet a Notary Public for said County and acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the purposes and considerations therein expressed

In witness whereof I hereto sign my name and affix the impress of my official seal in the town of Bellville the 30th day of January A. D. 1854.

J. Hamet
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