The State of Texas
Guadaloupe County

Know all men by these presents that I Nat Benton of said state & County one of the heirs at law of Alfred Benton Dec. do appoint Henry E McCulloch of the same state & county my agent and attorney to receive from the legal officers of the state of Texas any and all money owing and due the Estate of said Alfred Benton dec. on account of Military services rendered the Republic of Texas or otherwise, and I hereby fully authorise him to sign any all ~~papers~~ documents receits and vouchers that it may be necessary to sign in order to obtain the same in my name and for me, hereby acknowledging all his legal acts to be as binding on me as if done by me in person

Given under my hand on this the 15th May 1860

Witness Frederick Buffer
B E Benton

Nat Benton

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