The State of Texas }
Smiston County } Know all Men

by these presents That I William Batton of the aforesaid County and State have this day nominated Constituted and appointed Joseph P Lynch My true and Lawful attorney for me and in my name and stead to apply to the proper officers of the State of Texas and receive all pay due me for services rendered the late Republic of Texas as a member of Capt Thos N B Green's Minute Company (A D 1841)

My said attorney is hereby fully authorised to do and perform all things which may be required of me to do to obtain the same hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts and doings of him my said attorney in the premises

Given under my hand and seal for seal this 1st day of February A D 1850

Attest Wilman Wolverton
Rapier Lawson

William Batton
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The State of Texas }
Smiston County } Before me J. R Henry Notary Public for the aforesaid County of Smiston Personally Came and appeared William Batton to me well known whose name appears to the foregoing Power of Attorney and acknowledged his signature to the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein Contained

To Certify I hereto subscribe my name and affix my seal of Office at Springfield on the 1st day of February A D 1850 – John. R. Henry
Notary Public
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