The State of Texas }
County of Nacogdoches }

Know all men by these presents that I James W. Brown of the county aforesaid hereby authorize and empower Adolphus Sterne of the County aforesaid in my name to ask, and receive from the proper authority such sum of money as may be due me for Services rendered as a mounted volunteer of the Republic of Texas under the command of major James H. Durst from July 4th till October 4th 1840.

Nacogdoches June the 1st 1851

in presence of
George Bondies

James W.
his mark
Brown

The State of Texas }
County of Nacogdoches } Before me Personally appeared James W Brown (some well known) and acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Power of Attorney for the uses and purposes in the same contained

Witness my hand and seal
June 2d 1851
A Nelson N P N Co