Republic of Texas }
County of Bexar }

Know all men by these Presents: That I, Manuel Cadena hereby authorize and empower Cornelius Van Ness to present & have audited and paid my claim against the Republic of Texas hereunto annexed (A) for $[illegible] — and to receive the money for the same and to execute all necessary receipts in my name, and in fine to do & act in all respects for the purpose of recovering payment of the said claim "A" as fully and perfectly as I could do were I personally present —

Signed and sealed in San Antonio this 10th day of November A.D. 1839

Witnesses —

Samuel Rowland
J. H. Mitchell

Manuel + Cadena (L.S.)

Signed & sealed and acknowledged in my presence —

Erasmo Seguin
Chief Justice

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