The State of Texas
County of Bastrop

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas P. Brookman of the state and county aforesaid late a member of Captain A. Sternes company of Rangers in the year 1840 have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint Adolphus Sterne of Nacogdoches my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to ask secure demand and recover for my use all such sum or sums of money as may be due and owing or to become due in consideration of my services in the said company commanded by the said Adolphus Sterne — hereby giving my said Attorney full power to do all acts nescessary to be done in carrying out this power to sign all nescessary receipts or acquittances for me and in my name as fully as I might or could do if personally present and acting for myself — And I do hereby ratify and confirm all the acts of my said Attorney lawfully done in the premises.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of August A.D. 1851 (eighteen hundred and fifty one).

Attest
W Larkins

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