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I Know all men by these presents that I. Edward Linn of the County of Victoria and State aforesaid have Made and appointed and by these presents do Make authorize and constitute Darwin M. Staples of the State and County aforesaid. My true and lawful agent and attorney in fact: given and by these presents granting unto my said attorney, full power and authority for me and in my name to have audited and ajusted a certain discharge for Military Services rendered to the late Republic of Texas dated at San Antonio January 7th 1843. and to do Generally for me and in my name at the City of Austin all and every business wherein my interest may be concerned and to perform all and every other act, Matter and thing which may be required and requisite in the premises. hereby ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever my said attorney may legally cause to be done by this act of procuration. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal in the Town of Victoria on the 5th day of August 1850

Edward Linn

State of Texas }
County of Victoria }

I. A. B. Holbrook a Notary Public in and for the County of Victoria duly Commissioned and qualified do hereby certify that before me personally appeared Edward Linn to me well known and signed the foregoing Letters of Attorney in my presence In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal of office This 5th day of August 1850.

A. B. Holbrook
Notary Public