The Rep[illegible] of Texas
County [illegible] Shelby } Know all men by these presents that We James Irvine and John Bushnell for and in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty five dollars to us each of us in hand paid by Joseph Rowe do nominate Constitute And appoint him said Rowe Our agent and attor=ney for us and in our names to ask for demand and Receive from the proper Officers of the Republic of Texas the Pay that is due or may hereafter be due us for Services Render=ed as Volunteers in the Texian army And to do and perform each and every act and thing that may be necessary to be done in order to procure the Same And after he may obtain the Pay he is hereby Authorised to use enjoy or dispose of the Same

In Testimony whereof We And each of us do sign Seal And deliver these presents on the 9th day of Novr. 1839.

Attest

John Bushnell (Seal)
James Irvine his mark

Henry T. Davis

J. W. Brown