Know all men by these presents that I Francis Arthur of the State of California do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend William Custard of the State of Texas my true and lawful attorney in fact for me and in my name to collect all monies that may be due me from the State of Texas as one of the Mier Prisoners due under and act of the Legislature of said State - to receive and receipt for the same in the same manner said Arthur could do and as may be required by said act or otherwise - Also in like manner to receive and receipt for whatever may be allowed by an act of said Legislature for the loss and accouquements of my Horse in said Mier expedition - Also to draw the Certificate to which the said Arthur may be intitled for his services to said State for his land bounty & receipt for the same in his name - And when received the said Custard is hereby authorised to locate the same for the said Arthur as he may think best for his interest -

The undersigned Francis Arthur refers for his services in said Mier Expedition to a Printed muster Roll contained in a Book written by Genl Thomas J Green called the "Mier Expedition" pages 43 & 450. and to the certificate of the said Genl Thomas J. Green hereunto attached. - Hereby fully ratifying & confirming all & whatsoever my said attorney William Custard may do for me in my name in the premises. - In Testimony whereof the said Francis Arthur hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal this 9th day of December 1851. - Francis Arthur

Witness
Jno. G. McLemore
Thos. J. Green.