The State of Texas,
Travis County } Know all men by these presents
That I John McMullen of the County of San Joaquin
in the State of California by virtue of powers
vested in me by a power of Attorney from A B
La Forge of said State of California to appoint
substitutes for the purpose of receiving and receipting
to the proper Department of the Government, all
pay or sums of money which might be due
to the said Laforge for his services in Capt Hugh
Cameron's Company in the Mier Expedition —
doth hereby nominate constitute and appoint
John Ahrens of the County of Travis my said
substitute to do and perform all and every
act in relation to the drawing of said money
in the said power of Attorney mentioned which
I could do by virtue of the said power were
I personally present, and by virtue of said
Power doth hereby Empower the said Trees to
sign the name of the said Laforge to any
proper receipt or acquittance that may be required
of him for the purposes of this power —

In testimony whereof I hereunto set
my hand and seal (using a scroll for seal) this
12th Dec. 1854 —

John McMullin (Seal)

Attest
William R. Jones.
A. H. Chalmers