Know all men by these presents, that I, William T. Parker, citizen of the United States, born in the Medjecomb county, State of North Carolina, now residing, near the French Colony of Tuxtepec, Depart of Veracruz, Mexico, have made, ordered, constituted, and appointed by these presents, Mr. J. J. Pickett, Consul in Veracruz for the United States, my true and lawful attorney, for reclaiming for me and for my account from the government of the United-States, the sums which are due to me for having, as a volunteer served in the army of the Republic of Texas since the beginning of August 1842, until the sixteen of September 1844, when I was fully discharged from service by the Colonel and the Consul of the Regiment in was I was enrolled; by this I give to the said Mr J. J. Pickett, Consul of the United States in Veracruz, power to give all receipts of what he will receive for me, and make all necessary courses for the payement of what is due to me; to transfer the present power to another person, and again at his pleasure revoke; and for all to do as if it was for himself and for the best of my interests.

Nor from the Republic Texas.

Given under my hand, in Tuxtepec, the thirty first of march of eighteen hundred and fifty four.

William T. Parker

Pour légalisation de la signature de William T. Parker. Le Vice Consul de France à Tuxtepec

Emile Castagné