To All Whom Greeting: I Francis A. B. Wheeler Colonel Commandant of the 3d Ridgement 2d Brigade Texas Militia Reposing special confidence and trust in your Patriotism and conduct do hereby constitute and appoint you Clerk for said Ridgement to act and perform all duties of said Office according to law to act in conformity to the trust reposed in you as Clerk for the time being

Given under my hand this 27th day of June 1840.

Francis A B Wheeler
Colonel of 3rd Ridgement
of 2nd Brigade of
Texas Militia