The State of Texas }
County of Nacogdoches }

Know all men by these presents – That I, W. A. Corder of Shelby County, hereby constitute and appoint A. Sterne my true and lawfull attorney for me and in my name to, apply to the proper authority of the State of Texas, to demand and receive such amount of money as is due me by the late Republic of Texas either for services rendered in the army of said Republic, or for provisions furnished, to do and perform all things which may be necessary to be done in the premises – hereby ratifying all lawfull acts as my said attorney may do and perform in the premises the same as if it had been done by myself.

In virtue whereof I have hereunto affixed my mark not knowing how to write – at Nacogdoches – this third day of September 1851

his mark
W x A Corder

attest
W H Hoyde

The State of Texas }
County of Nacogdoches } Before me personally appeared W A Corder to me made known and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing Power of Attorney for the uses and purposes in the same set forth and contained

Witness my hand and seal at Nacogdoches September 3rd 1851 Nacto Shelby
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