The State of Texas }
Colorado County } I Alexander Fitzgerald do authorize and empower George Crowley to have audited my claim for military service on behalf of the late Republic of Texas in the year 1842 & receive the certificate or evidence of claim when allowed & also to receive for me and in my name from the Treasury or other proper officer of the State all money coming to me for said services and receipt for me the same in my name & all acts done for me by virtue of this premises shall be binding on me as if done in person

Given under my hand & seal this May 2nd 1854 Alex Fitzgerald (Seal)

Witnesses
O. Windrow
Geo. W. Smith

The State of Texas } No 139
Colorado County } Before me Geo. W. Smith a Notary Public of said County this day personally appeared Alex Fitzgerald to me well known and acknowledged that he Executed the above power of atty to Geo W Crowley for the purposes therein

To certify which I hereto sign my name and affix my official seal in Columbus this May 2d 1854

Geo. W. Smith
N. P. C.

NOTARY PUBLIC COLORADO