The State of Texas
County of Bexar

Know all men by these presents, that I José M. Flores for divers good & valuable considerations do by these presents make constitute & appoint J. L. Newton my true & lawful attorney in fact for me & in my name, to ask demand & receive of & from the Govt of Texas, all moneys claims or demands I have & hold against the Government of Texas, for Beef cattle, Mules pressed into the service of Texas during her struggle for independence, or for any other claim or claims I may have against said Government of whatsoever name or nature, And in my name to do all & every thing in and about the business aforesaid, that I might or could do were I personally present & acting for myself & to give all necessary receipts or vouchers for the same, Also giving my said Attorney full power to sell transfer or assign the same and to sign my name, to all necessary transfers thereof, hereby ratifying all & singular the acts of my said Attorney done under & by virtue of this his power —

Witness my hand & seal, this 8th day of January 1853

José M. Flores,

The State of Texas
County of Bexar } Before me J. L. Henrie Notary Public in and for said County duly commissioned and qualified this day came José Maria Flores to me known who in my presence acknowledged that he had signed sealed & delivered the foregoing instrument of writing & declared the same to be his act & deed for the purpose & considerations therein set forth —

To certify which I hereunto sign my name & affix the impress of my official seal, this 8th day of January 1853

Notary Public B. C.