State of Louisiana }
City of New-Orleans }. Know all Men by these presents that I Francis A Foyguet of the City and State aforesaid, do by these presents make and appoint as my true and lawful attorney in fact John H. Sobele — of the County of Bell and State of Texas, to whom I give full power and authority for me and in my name and to my use to apply to the proper authorities in the said State of Texas and to demand and receive and receipt for all sums of money due me by the late Republic of Texas or by the said State of Texas for my pay as a private in Captain C. L Mercher's Company and particularly the amount of a Certificate No 613 issued in my favor at Columbia on the 27th of October 1836 by Geo W Poe acting Pay Master General for the sum of Forty eight dollars for ~~three~~ six months services as private aforesaid, — also to demand and receive all Certificates for Land due me for Bounty, Donation or Headright for my services as aforesaid, and upon recovery thereof to give grant and sign all proper receipts, discharges and acquittances. And generally to do and perform all and every such act, proceeding, or instrument necessary for the full execution of the above defined purposes in the same manner and with the same binding force and validity as I could if pessonally present.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal (using a scrawl for a seal) at New Orleans aforesaid this eighth day of September A.D. One thousand eight hundred & fifty six.

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F. A. Foyguet

Francis A Foyguet (seal)