State of Texas
Victoria County

Know all men by these presents that I Luke Freeman of the County of Refugio and State aforesaid for the sum of Three Hundred dollars Cash in hand received by me have this day bargained sold released and conveyed and do by these presents bargain sell release and convey to P. Bickford all my right title and interest in and to my pay for services as a private in Capt Suttons company in the Santa Fe expedition and do hereby authorise and empower the said P. Bickford to apply for and receive all moneys scrip or any other species of pay that may be due me and further authorise and empower him to sell transfer and convey the same by deed or otherwise and I do hereby warrant and defend the same against myself my heirs and assigns for ever in testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and scroll or seal this the 8th day of August 1850

In presence of
Wm. T. Mitchell
James Ingram

Luke Freeman (Seal)