Republic of Texas }
County of Refugio } Know all men by these presents That we Jose Miguel Aldrete and Carlos De La Garza do make constitute and appoint Andrew Neill our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names and stead to demand receive and receipt for all manner of claims due and coming to us from the Government of Texas for accounts for services rendered or for losses sustained and to do and perform all and singular such acts and deeds as we ourselves could do were we present in as full and ample a manner as we are authorized to do and for all of such acts of our said attorney in the premises this shall be full warrant and authority. —

Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of December. 1839.

J. Miguel Aldrete

Carlos De La Garza

Signed and acknowledged before me on the day and year therein expressed. —

James W. Robinson
District Judge