The State of Texas
Colorado County } Know all men by these
presents that I Lemuel Bleson as adm
of John L Gilder dec'd do authorise
Wm M Walton to have the claims of
audited agt the State of Texas for Military
services rendered in behalf of the late
Republic of Texas in the spring and
fall of 1842 to resist the invasion of
Texas in the spring by Vasquez and in
the fall by Genl Wool and to have the
claims audited and also to draw
from the Treasury all money due
or coming on the the claims or
[illegible] of them and for me and
in my name to give all proper
receipts therefor and all acts
done in virtue of the premises
shall bind me as the adm of
the said Gilder dec'd as if done
in person. this July 3d 1834

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Admr