The State of Texas
County of Nacogdoches

Know all men by these presents - That I, John F. Graham of the County aforesaid, by these presents, appoint ~~Adolphus Sterne of the County aforesaid~~ to be my true and lawfull attorney for me and in my name to apply to the proper authority, for the purpose of asking, demanding, and receiving the amount of pay to which I am intitled, as assistant quarter master × and commissary × in the service of the late Republic of Texas, under major James H. Durst during the Summer of 1840, authorizing and empowering my said attorney to do and perform all things which may be required to be done in the premises.

Nacogdoches
October 8 1851

J. F. Graham

The State of Texas
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Be it remembered personally appeared John F. Graham to me well known and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Power of Attorney for the use and purpose in the same set forth

Witness my hand and seal at Nacogdoches October 8th 1851

D. J. Nelson
Clk P C Co