The State of Texas } Know all men by
Navarro County } these presents that
I Joseph Clayton

have made constituted & appointed and do hereby make constitute and appoint M. T. Nichols of Waco my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive from the proper officers of the State of Texas the amount due me for my services in the Vasquez Campaign in 1842 with authority to give acquittance therefor and to do any and all acts in the premises which I might do were I personally present. I also empower him to substitute another in his stead - said substitute to have all the power herein delegated. And I ratify and confirm any and all acts which my said attorney may do under this instrument. As Witness my hand & seal for seal this 7 day of March A.D. 1859

Joseph Clayton Seal

The State of Texas
County of Navarro } Before me the undersigned authority this day came and personally appeared Joseph Clayton to me well known who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the above power of atty as his act and deed and for the purposes therein set forth

As Witness my hand and seal of office this 7 day of ~~A.D. 1859~~ March A.D. 1859

B. F. Lipman Notary Public Navarro County Texas