The State of Texas }
Washington County } Know all men by these presents
that I Mark Evans of the county of Washington, relying
upon great trust and confidence in my friend
Robert Elgin of the county [redacted] of
Austin have this day nominated constituted
and appointed him the said Robert Elgin
my true and lawful agent and attorney
in fact and by these presents do constitute
him my agent and attorney in fact for me
and in my name to demand receive and
receipt for the sum of thirty one dollars and
fifty cents due by certificate No 2415 issued
to me on the first day of September 1851 by
James B Shaw Comptroller and Jno M Swisher
auditor, and also to demand receive and
receipt for the sum of ninety seven dollars
and thirty three cents due by certificate No 1134
issued to me as administrator of Wm Williamson
deceased, on third day of April 1849 said
claim being for services as Sergt Major in
the army from the 10th October 1835 to the
1st of March 1836 Hereby authorizing my said
agent and attorney to sign my name to any
receipt or other written documents necessary
to carry into effect this my sole power of
attorney ratifying and confirming my
said agents acts and doings in
the premises and rendering them as
binding upon me as though done by
myself in my own proper person,
Given under my hand and
Seal (a seal being used as such) this

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