State of Texas
County of Bexar } Know all men by these presents that I John Lamon of said State and County for divers good and valuable considerations, do by these presents, make constitute and appoint J. W. Cook my true and lawful attorney in fact, for me, and in my name to apply for ask demand and receive of and from the proper officers of the Government of the said State of Texas, all pay, milage and other allowances due me by said State, for services rendered by me, in the Company Commanded by Capt John C. Hays in the year 1842, and in my name to do and perform all and every act and thing necessary to be done and performed in and about the business aforesaid, as fully and completely as I myself might or could do were I personally present and acting therein. Hereby ratifying all and singular the acts of my said attorney lawfully done by virtue hereof

Witness my hand and Scrawl for a Seal this 14th day of April AD 1853

Signed Sealed & delivered
In presence of
C. G. Lytle
W. A. Cleveland

John Lamon