The foregoing affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this day and year first before written and the said Joseph Lawrence acknowledged before me that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing power of Attorney for the purposes and considerations therein expressed

To certify which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done at office in Hallettsville this 31st day of July A.D. 1856.

Wiley T. Rogers
Notary Public Lavaca
County Texas

The Commissioner of claims will please deliver the draft for the within claim of Joseph Lawrence for service in Vasques campaign to W. J. Howerton and oblige yours &c

Austin Nov. 25th 57 A. N. Foster