The State of Texas
County of Leon } Know all men by these presents that I Steven Mayfield of the County of Leon and State aforesaid for and in consideration the sum of Thirty dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold and so far as ability in me lies delivered possession to Nat H Sims of all the money or pay due me for services rendered the late Republic of Texas as a member of Capt L H Mabits Company of mounted volenteers in service in 1844 and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized to apply to the proper officers of the State of Texas to have my Claim adjusted and to draw the money due and appropriate the same to his own proper use and benefit thereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts of my said attorney in the premises acknowledging myself as much bound by them as if I personally present and acting for myself

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of March A.D. 1854

Steven Mayfield (Seal)