The State of Texas }
County of Grimes } I Samuel McGowan of the County and State of Texas do hereby ~~Nominate Constitute and appoint~~ W. W. Raglin of the County of Travis State aforesaid my agent and Attorney in fact for me in my name to receive from the Treasury of the State of Texas and receipt for the same in full for any and all moneys due me for Military services rendered the late Republic of Texas in the Spring of 1842 Hereby giving to my said Attorney full power to do and perform any and all acts that I might or could do or perform in the premises and as fully ratifying and confirming the same as I might or could do if personally present and acting for myself

Given under my hand and seal using scroll for seal this 2nd of May 1854

Saml McGowan (Seal)

The State of Texas }
County of Grimes } Before me G. M. Mooring clerk of the County Court in and for the County aforesaid This day came Saml McGowan personally known to me and executed the above Power of Attorney and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same for all the purposes therein stated and expressed

In all of which I certify from under my signature and seal of office at my office in Anderson This 2nd day of May A.D. 1854

G. M. Mooring Clerk
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