The State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Leon } presents that I William B. Middleton of the County of Leon and State of Texas do hereby constitute and appoint John Patrick my true and lawfull Attorney to ask and receive from the proper Officers of this State all the land or money that may ~~be~~ due me as a member of the Meir Expedition under the command of Col. Wm S. Fisher leaving it at my attorneys option to draw scrip for land or money —

Hereby ratifying and confirming the acts of my said attorney

Given under my hand this 20th May 1850

W. B. Middleton

duly acknowledged before me
this 21st day of May A D 1850

P. M. Brown
Chief Justice &
Ex off Notary Public
Leon County Texas