State of Texas
County of Burleson } To whom it may concern

Be it known that I James W Mitchell do by these presents constitute and appoint Robt M Elgin my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to receive and receipt for Three months Pay due and pay-able to me from the state of Texas as a private in Captain P K Coco company of the 1st Regiment of the South Western army of the republic of Texas commanded by general Somervile for Military services under an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas approved 20 March 1848 hereby ratifying and confirming all the Acts of my said attorney in the premises — in as full and ample manner as I could do were I personally present and acting for myself and I further affirm that I have not received the pay allowed by the legislature or given any order or will make any other application the same

In testimony Thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th day of June, 1852

Jas. W Mitchell (Seal)