The State of Texas }
County of Fayette } I Hamilton Ledbetter of the State and County aforesaid, do hereby Constitute and appoint John Ashley of the City of Austin in said State my true and lawful agent and attorney to present an adjust before the Auditor and Comptroller of the State of Texas, my Claim for services rendered the late Republic of Texas, in what is known as the Vasques Campaign in the year 1842, to receive from the Treasury of said State whatever amount of money may be due and owing to me for or on account of said service and to give full receipt and acquittance therefor, and to use and transfer the same as he may deem proper as his own property.

Witness my hand and seal for same this the 22nd day of February A.D. 1854

H. Ledbetter

The State of Texas } Personally appeared before the
County of Fayette } undersigned a Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid H. Ledbetter who acknowledges that he signed the above Power of attorney for the purposes therein set forth.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this 23rd February 1854

James C. Gaither
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