State of Louisiana
Parish of Orleans

Before me the undersigned a Commissioner for the State of Texas residing in the State & Parish aforesaid, duly commissioned & sworn, personally appeared John O'Dair to me well known, whose name appears to the foregoing power of Attorney and acknowledged that he signed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth — and who being by me duly sworn says that he is the identical John O'Dair who served as a private in Captain Everett's company in the volunteer service of the Republic of Texas, under General Davis in 1842 — That he has never received any remuneration from the Government, nor sold or otherwise disposed of his claim — That he is not indebted to the Government on any account, and that he considers himself justly entitled to pay for said service

Wm Monaghan.
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