The State of Texas
County of Colorado } I Saml. J. Rudgate of above County do hereby authorize George W. Cayce also of said County to draw the Money from the Treasurer of said State or other proper Officer due me on a Claim audited agst the State for Military Services, by me rendered in behalf of the late Republic of Texas in the Campaign in the Spring of 1842 to repell an Invasion of Texas then made by Vasquez, and I hereby empower the said Cayce to Receipt for the same and all acts done in virtue of the premises shall bind me as if done in person

Witness my hand and Seal for seal this May 20th 1855.

Saml. J. Rudgate (L.S.)