The State of Texas)
County of Rio Rio

Know all men by these presence that I William Gibbard a private in Capt James Blairs Company in the Regt Commanded by Col R J Hamilton in the year 1841 under the Call of Brig Gen E H Tarrant in the Service of the late Republic of Texas having full Confidence in the integrity and Capacity of John Ashley Wm Cyphung do hereby nominate Constitute the said Wm My true and Lawful attorney for me and in my name to ask Demand and Receive of the proper authorities of Texas any and all moneys due me as a Volunteer in said Company & Regiment and to do all and every thing necessary in the premises that I could do in order to settle all pay and Emoluments due me on what Ever act as said Volunteer Company for Value Recd Irrevokable by me

Witness my hand and Seal by way of Seal this the 8th day of February AD 1837

William Gibbard (Seal)

Witness by
J Wm Cyphung

John Ashleys name inserted by
Wm Cyphung