The State of Texas, } Know all men by these presents,
County of Nueces. } that I, Conrad Meuly, at this time a citizen of said State and County, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint - Benjamin F. Neal, also of said State and County, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name to have audited at the proper office or Department - of the State of Texas, the entire amount due me for services rendered in the Army of Texas, in Capt. Hudson's (C.) Company Santa Fe Pioneers, during the years A. D. 1841, 1842, and I do hereby authorize and empower the said Neal to do and perform all things necessary in the premises in the same manner and form as though I was present - in person, hereby obligating myself, my heirs, executors and administrators to be firmly bound by these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of the subscribing witnesses.

Conrad Meuly

Witnesses - Joseph M Haines
Jerome Nolte

The State of Texas, } This day came and personally appeared before me,
County of Nueces. } Jas. R. Barnard, Clerk of the county court in and for the county aforesaid, Conrad Meuly, to me well known, who acknowledgeth and saith that he signed the foregoing instrument of writing for the uses and purposes therein set forth, and that he does not wish to retract the same or any part thereof.