The State of Texas,
County of Galveston.

I, Elijah Blakeman of the County of Galveston and State aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Alfred F. James my agent and attorney in fact, to present, prosecute, and adjust, before the Auditor and Comptroller of the State of Texas, my claims of every description against the late Republic of Texas, and to receive and receipt for the proper Certificate or other evidence of said adjustment.

I also appoint him my agent or attorney in fact to receive from the Treasurer of the State of Texas the amount due me by virtue of such certificate or other evidence of such adjustment, and in my name to receipt for the same.

Given under my hand this Seventh day of December A.D. 1853.

E Blakeman

Witnesses
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