The State of Texas
Colorado County } Know all men by these presents that I George Metz of said County do authorize ~~L. A. Thomas~~ to have my claim for rations against the State of Texas for military services rendered in Behalf of the late Republic of Texas in the spring of 1842 & at the time Vasquez invaded Texas and for my expenses as will appear by affidavits and to receive the claim when audited & also to receive all money due or coming to me on the same claim from the Treasurer of the State or other proper officer and receipt therefor in my name and acts done in virtue of this premises shall bind me as if done in person
Executed under my hand & seal this May 29th 1834

Witness
Geo W Smith
H. A. Foshay

George Metz (Seal)

The State of Texas } Before me Geo W Smith
Colorado County } a Notary Public of said County this day appeared George Metz known to me & acknowledged that he executed the above power of atty dated this day for the purposes & considerations therein stated
To certify which I hereto sign my name & affix my official seal this May 29th A D 1834 Geo. W. Smith
N. P. C. C.