State of Texas }
County of Refugio } Know all men by these presents that I, Michael Whelan of the County of Refugio and State aforesaid, have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint David Swisley of the said County and State, my lawful agent and attorney in fact to receive from the proper officer or officers of the Government of the State of Texas all moneys or sums of money and auditors paper, drafts, scrip or any other evidence of indebtedness which may be due to me the said Michael Whelan or to John Fox deceased whose administrator I am, by the said Government of Texas for services rendered as minute men in the County of Refugio during the years 1841 & 1842. And I do hereby authorise and empower my said agent & attorney to perform and do each and every act which may be necessary in order to obtain and receive the said moneys drafts, paper scrip; and I hereby ratify and confirm all the said acts of my attorney as firmly as if I myself had done the same. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal by way of seal on this the 7th day of April A. D. 1849.

Michael Whelan {Seal}

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