Whereas I Thomas L. Cowan a citizen of the county of Red River have for value received assigned to Ira S. Poor my discharge for three months' service in the Army of Texas in the campaign of the Fall of AD 1839. Together with the amount due me for said service. Now know all men that I the said Cowan have constituted & appointed & do by these presents constitute and appoint the said Ira S. Poor to be my true & lawful attorney with full authority to receive from the Pay Master General & the proper authorities of Texas the sum due me for my services aforesaid and to give any & all acquittances & discharges for said sum. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this sixteenth day of October AD 1841.

Attest:

Thos. L. Cowan (Seal)

Republic of Texas }
Red River County }

Before me personally appeared the subscriber to the above power of attorney and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purpose above expressed. Given under my hand and official seal this 16th day of October AD 1841

Gilbert Clark Chk C.
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