State of Texas }
County of Bexar } Know all men by these presents
that I Jesus Hernandez of the County of Bexar
and State of Texas, do hereby Constitute and Appoint
David V. Whiting Esq of the County of
Travis State of Texas. My true and lawful
Attorney in fact, with Authority for me and in my name to appear
before all Courts, boards, or Competent Authorities and to apply
ask for and demand, the Military Pension to which I am justly
entitled under the Laws of the State as one of the Surviving
Veterans of the War that Seperated Texas from Mexico;
to receive all moneys, State Bonds, Treasury Warrants
or other titles establishing my right to entitling me to
the aforesaid Military Pension, to receive the Same, and
for me and in my name, to execute and deliver proper
Acquittances and receipts, further to furnish all proofs
establishing the justice of my right, and if necessary to procure
and produce all additional proofs if anyone was required
And Generally to do and perform all and every act and
deed in the premises as I might lawfully do if personally
present and acting for myself giving him full power of
Substitution. Hereby ratifying and Confirming all that
my said Attorney or his Substitute may do or Cause to be done
to Obtain my said Pension declaring if necessary, that I
am the same, Identical person who performed the Military
Service for which a pension is Claimed and granted by the State
Witness my hand at San Antonio this 5th day of Novbr 1874

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