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State of Texas }
County of Bexar } Know all men by these presents that I, Bernardino Ruiz, do hereby and by these presents constitute and appoint, James G. Fisk, my true and lawful attorney in fact with power of substitution, for me and in my stead to receive any and all sums of money due me by the State and to which I am entitled under the Pension acts of the Legislature of this State, for services rendered in the war which separated Texas from the Republic of Mexico, in the years 1834-35-& 36- Witness my hand this 9th day of November, A.D. 1874.

Bernardino his + mark Ruiz

Attest:

Oscar B. B. Smith

Geo. M. Martin

The State of Texas }
County of Bexar } Personally appeared before me Sam S. Smith Clerk of the District Court of said County Bernardino Ruiz to me known who in my presence signed and delivered the above and foregoing Instrument of Writing and declared the same to be his Act and deed for the purposes and Considerations therein stated.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto sign my name and affix the Seal of said District Court at Office in San Antonio this 9th day of November A. D. 1874

Sam S. Smith Clk D.C.B.Co
by Henry L. Radaz Dep'y