Republic of Texas } To all whom it may concern
Gonzales County } Be it known, that I Edwd
Bellinger do by these presents, nominate, constitute
and appoint, Columbus C. DeWitt, my true and
lawful attorney, for me and in my name
to ask for and receive, and receipt for
any and all monies which may be due
me by the Republic of Texas or to receive
and receipt for to the proper officers of
the Government any and all drafts or
other evidences of monies due me, by the Republic
aforesaid — And I do hereby sanction, approve
and hold for good — any and all acts which
my aforesaid attorney, may or shall do in
my name, the same as if I was there
present and acting for myself —
Given under my hand & seal at
Gonzales this 9th day of Sep A. D 1840
In presence of
William K Hayes Edwd Bellinger
Alonzo B Switzer