Know all men by these presents that I James R Oneal of the County of Fannin and Republic of Texas have constituted and appointed William M Williams my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and in my behalf to apply to the proper officers of the Republic aforesaid ~~At Houston~~ for all moneys which may be allowed him by the said Republic for one bay horse lost in Dec 1838 in the 2 Regiment and forth Brigade of Texas Malitia the said Regiment being under the Command of Col Daniel Montague and also in my name to execute the necessary receipts for the same hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts and doings of him my said attorney in the premises

Signed and sealed this the 14 of Sept AD 1839

James R. Oneal

Witness
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