Republic of Texas }
County of Liberty }

Know all men by these Presents that I, Wm B. Duncan do nominate Constitute and appoint Samuel Whiting my true & lawful attorney to receive for me and in my name One hundred dollars due me from the Govt. of this Republic for a Horse taken by Stakemate agent for the Govt. as will be seen by his Recpt. accompanying this power & to do all & every act necessary to accomplish this matter that I could myself do if I were present —

Oct. 15th. 1837 —

Wm B. Duncan

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