For Value received I transfer all my right title and Interest which I have to three hundred and twenty acres of Land coming to me for Military services rendered as set forth in ~~my~~ the within certificate of discharge to Joseph M. Birdsong his heirs or assigns and I do hereby authorise and impower the said Birdsong to select locate survey and perfect title to said Land in his own name (or in my name if required by Law) at his own expence and according to Law this transfer and power is irrevoca=ble from and after date done at the City of Houston the 10th day of October 1837

Richard D Gayles Son

in presence of

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