Republic of Texas } Thursday 5th day of
Nacogdoches County } Present

That J. Nelson being a citizen of the Republic aforesaid does this day claim constitution and appointed and by these presents do nominate constitute and appoint Henry Augustine my true and lawful agent and attorney in fact for me in my stead and name to procure the auditing of four discharges one to Edward Smith dated Oct 4th 1836 and signed H Rudcaft and approved by Thos J Green Brig Genl for three months — which discharge was transferred to me on the 13th day of Decr 1836 and by me to R W Bedford on the 23rd of Feby 1837 and was retransferred to me by Robert W Bedford on the 25th day July 1838 as by the endorsements on the back of said discharge will more fully appear — another to Edward Smith dated the 4th of Sept 1836 for three months and signed by H Rudcaft and approved by Thos J Green Brig Genl which discharge was transferred to Thomas Gaines by said Edward Smith on the 24th day of Oct 1836 and the said Thomas Gaines transferred the said discharge to John B Gillespie on the 26th of July 1837 which was transferred by said Gillespie to me by delivery as from said discharge will more fully appear — another dated July the 22nd 1836 to Jordan Smith for three months & 21 days signed J H Mabet Capt and countersigned Thos J Rusk Brig Genl Army which said Campbell discharge was transferred to