Republic of Texas
County of Austin
November 13th 1837

Know all men by these presents that I J. S. Ferguson for divers good considerations me hereunto lawfully moving and also for the further consideration that I am so infirm and so completely incapacitated from ill health to wait on or sustain myself have this day and by these presents do constitute and appoint John Cummings citizen of the County and Republic aforesaid my true and lawful agent and attorney in fact for me and in my name and to my proper use and behoof to ask demand and receive and to settle all and singular such accounts debts dues and demands that may be due owing and coming to me from the Republic of Texas for services rendered as a volunteer for and during the period of ten days eighteen and fourteen of the proper officers hereto attached and discharges and proper receipts and acquittances for the same to give for me and in my name and moreover if lawful to do further authorise my said attorney appointed to make to the proper officers for my discharge from the further duties of said Republic

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