Know all men by these presents — that we McLin Bracey James. W. Foster & — Benjamin F. Foster all being citizens of Austin & Washington county of Texas — do here by authorize and impower James Foster of Washington County our lawful attorney to act in fact for us as though we were present in to transact all business with the auditor of the republic of Texas — concerning our discharges and accounts against the Republic of Texas and receive the avails thereof given under our Hands and Seals this 22 day of Sept. 1847

McLin Bracey (Seal)

James W. Foster

Benjamin F. Foster

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