Know all men by these presents that I Miller Francis of the county of Austin & Republic of Texas reposing trust and confidence in my friend James Bartell of the County of Washington and Republic aforesd do hereby appoint the sd James my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my stead to apply at the proper office for the settlement of military claims and to receive the pay on two discharges which I have this day given to my said attorney for tours of duty which I rendered to the Government in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six — Moreover I authorize the sd James to receive any land warrant or certificate that is due to me for sd services and to do and perform all acts and things necessary to the settlement to sign my Name to any receipt or other instrument that may be necessary and when so done to be as good as though I had been personally present and done said act my self, always ratifying and confirming all legal acts of my said Attorney, and in order to give this act full force and credit as there is no Notary present I sign this Instrument in presence of James B Miller & Robert Hephenson Instrumental Witnesses this 12th day of May 1837

Miller Francis

James B Miller
Wm. Stevenson

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