Republic of Texas } Know all men by these presents that
County of Bastrop } I James Gilleland Citizen of the
County and Republic aforesaid have ordained, cons=
=tituted, and appointed and do by this instrum=
=ent ordain constitute and appoint Jesse Billingsly
my true and lawful attorney in fact for me and
in my name to present the following receipts
or claims on the Government of this republic and
discharge to the Auditor and get them audited
and to receive the money for the same (viz)
No 1 for sixty seven dollars and fifty cents
No 2 for thirty dollars — No 3 for seven dollars
and fifty cents — No 4 for ten dollars — No 5
for twenty dollars — No 6 for fifty dollars No
7 for forty five dollars amounting in all to two
hundred and thirty dollars, and I do further
authorize the said Billingsly to present my discha
=rge and get the same audited and the land
certificate and the same which discharge is for three
months services in the army of Texas — commencing
July first 1838 and was rendered by Thomas —
Daby my substitute in said army — And I do autho
=rize and request the auditor to audit said claims
and to hand over to said Billingsly the money therefor
and I do also authorize and request the proper —
officer to hand over to my said atty the said —
Billingsly the land certificate that is due me on
said discharge And I do further authorize and empower
my said atty to do and perform every legal act or acts
touching this business that I could do were I present in
person and generally to do and perform all and singular
the business in the premises hereby ratifying and con
=firming the same — In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of
May 1838 —

Witnesses

Greenleaf Fisk

Samuel Miller

James Gilleland (Seal)

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