Republick of Texas
County of Nacogdoches

Know all men by these presents that E. Elias E. Hamilton have this day made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint Charles H. Sims my true and Lawful Attorney for me and in my name to ask demand and receive from the Auditor Paymaster of the army or other proper officer of the government the pay and bounty lands which I am entitled to for three months service in the army of Texas or the certificate of pay draft upon the Treasury and land Warrant for said Bounty Land for and for me and in my name to give and sign all receipts and in short to do all such acts as shall be found necessary in and about the procuring the pay and Bounty aforesaid and auditing my said claim for services which I have by virtue of a discharge dated June 15th 1836 and signed H. Arnold Captain and countersigned Sam Houston Com. in Chief Hereby ratifying and confirming all my said Attorney may do in the premises and and delivery his acts as legal and binding on me as if done in my own proper person

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of May A. D. Eighteen Hundred and thirty seven

E. E. Hamilton

F. J. Starr
C. M. Gould

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