Republic of Texas }
County of Washington } Know all men by these presents that I. S. H. Gates, of the County aforesaid, do by these present nominate & appoint David Ayres of said County my lawful attorney by an irrevocable power to ask demand & receive in his own name & for his own benefit of Geo W Poe paymaster general of the Republic of Texas, all my right title interest claim or demand to pay & land for services agreeable to the dates of the annexed discharges as a private in John C Hunt & Mr H Hills Companies - giving my said attorney all the power to ask demand & receive as aforesaid the same right & power. I myself possess hereby ratifying & confirming the same as if I were personally present in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and thirty Seven

Elihu Moss
Jas L Bensare

Witnesses

S. H. Gates

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