Know all men by these presents that I Noel M. Bain of the County of Bastrop and Republic of Texas have ordained constituted and appointed and by these presents do ordain constitute and appoint James [illegible] my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to ask for and receive from the proper officer of the Government at the City of Austin one months pay as a Lieutenant in the Service of the Republic of Texas in Capt Noah Smithwicks Company which volunteered and went against the Cumanche Indians in 1839. as will more fully appear by the accompanying discharge. And having received the said pay for my use proper receipts and acquittances to make seal and deliver for the same in my name and to do all other acts and things necessary to be done in and about obtaining the said pay and settling the said claim with the Government hereby ratifying and confirming all my said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises as fully as I could even I personally present.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 8th day of June A.D. 1840.

(TX) N. M. Bain [illegible]

Witnesses
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