Republic of Texas
County of Austin

Be it known to all Men by these presents, that I S. R. J. Holzelberger have bargained, constituted and appointed Wm. Howell of said County my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and for my proper use and benefit, to ask, demand and receive of the proper officers of the Government of Texas all the money that may be due me by virtue of the following claim to wit, To all whom it may concern. This is to certify that I S. R. J. Holzelberger was a Sergeant in Capt. Jno. Cage's Company of Texas Volunteers in the war with Mexico for the term of six months having served faithfully my time this date is hereby honorably discharged by order of the acting Sec. of War under enlistment to be six months at the rate of thirty dollars per month = Dated Austin 31 1839 = Signed D. A. Gurley Lt Com. Giving and granting unto the said Wm Howell all my power and strength in the premises hereby declaring and confirming all that my said attorney may lawfully do by virtue thereof. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of September 1839 in presence of the undersigned witnesses.

Wm. P. Lewis
James C. Dill

S. R. J. Holzelberger

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