above annexed Certificate of discharge for Services rendered in the Service of Texas. and do hereby Authorise the Said John D. Andrews to Select Locate ~~and~~ Survey and perfect title to said Land in his own name (or in my name if required by Law) at his own Expence and according to Law this power and transfer is irrevocable from and after date done at Houston the 18th day of May 1837.

Witness

Thomas M. Hughes

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