Republic of Texas
County Colorado

Know all Men by these presents that I Alexander Jackson of the county and Republic above mentioned do hereby make constitute and appoint Martin K Speer of the county aforesaid my true and lawful attorney for me and in my place and stead to act and transact business for me and in my name and stead viz to collect of the Gen Mtr General or any properly authorized officer of this Government the sum of Seventy Three Dollars and Ninety Five Cts being the amount contained in two Drafts given in my favor on said Government by Capt M K Speer for Provisions furnished to the Troops stationed at the Post of West Bernard And I do hereby give full power to my said attorney to collect the amount of said Drafts

In Testimony whereof witness my hand & seal this 29th day of July 1838

Alex Jackson {L.S.}

Test-1 Andrew Washington