Republic of Texas } Know all
County of Austin } men by these present — that I Edwin
P. Johnson of said County do
by these presents nominate, consti-
tute & appoint Citizen Oliver
James my true & lawful Attorney
in fact. To call on the Auditor
of the Republic to have audited
my account for back rations
as per certificate accompanying
this Instrument bearing date
Austin 23d July 1839 — and
my said attorney is further
authorised to call on the
Treasury Dept. and receive all
moneys that may be due me
on account of such claim
and give all receipts & acquit-
ances as fully as I could do
were I personally present —
Thereby ratifying all the
legal acts of him my said atto
Given under my hand at Austin Oct 31. 18[illegible]

attest
J. M. Howland
C. B. Van Ostrop

Edwin P. Johnson

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