Republic of Texas
County of Bexar } Know all men by these presents that I Simon Contreras for and in consideration of the sum Forty dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have, bargained, sold, and delivered, and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto James F. Johnson his heirs and assigns forever all the pay and bounty in money and lands to which I am entitled as pay for six months service in the Army of Texas from 1st of November 1836 up to April the 30th 1837, as will appear from the accompanying certificate from Col. John N. Seguin dated 10th June 1837. and which I herewith deliver to him the said James F. Johnson to enable him to apply for and receive the same, and I hereby authorise and fully empower him the said James F. Johnson to select and locate the said land to which I am so entitled for services in any part of the vacant lands of this Republic whenever he may by law be permitted to do so, and to call upon the proper officer or officers of the Government for the necessary titles or grants, to the said lands in his the said James F. Johnsons own name and for his own proper use and benefit, and to receive all the pay to which I am so entitled for said services, and apply them to his own proper use an benefit

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of June A.D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Witnesses
Jno. W. Smith
Manuel Pagon

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