Know all men by these presents, that I A B La Force do hereby authorize Captain J. N. Brown of Bexar County to be my true lawful agent to collect five cents for the sum of Twenty-five dollars due me from the Public of Texas as one of the Texan Prisoners. Witness my hand and seal this sixteenth of Jany 1846

Witness
J. M. Hollingsworth
William T. Carlan

A B La Forge (Seal)

Signed and subscribed before me.
N. A. Leitch Justice of the Peace for San Patricio County Republic of Texas

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