Know All Men by these presents that we Malcolm McArley and Ezekiel Foster by our Attorney Andrew Neill do hereby authorise and Empower John J. Lacke (equally interested with us) to draw receive and receipt for our equal share or shares of the allowance made by Gov=ernment for the apprehension and delivery of nine deserters of the Texas army as appears by Certificates filed in Auditors office to that effect fully authorising our said agent to transfer and dispose of said Military Scrip in as full and ample a manner as we could do the same were we personally present to do the same

Houston Nov. 30. 1837

Malcolm McArley
Ezekiel Foster
per A. Neill Attorney

I certify on Honor as an officer that the above is given in good faith and by instruc=tions and consider myself undividually responsible

Houston Nov. 30. 1837

A. Neill Captain &c

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