Republic of Texas
County of San Augustine } Know all men
by these presents
that I Thomas Handcock of the Republic
& county aforesaid have this day made
nominated and appointed & by these pres-
ents do nominate ordain & make William
=can the Loyd of the same place my
true and lawful attorney in fact
for me & in my name place & stead
to present my discharge of three months
as a volunteer in the army of this
Republic dated at Bend the 14th day
of February 1836 - sign - by R White
Captain of Brown Rangers & counter
sign - by L. Steele Lt Colonel to
the auditor of Public accounts for
the Republic of Texas - & to demand
receipt for & receive my scrip for
the land & money due me on the
same and to receive & have the same
credited to my only benefit and
in his name & as if on his own
affairs and to locate & have the
same legally surveyed - and in my
name to ask for demand & receive for
receive and obtain a title or de
-ed from Government and generally
& specifically to do & perform all
acts & things which I could do if present
to do & perform to assign my name & in
if it be not allowable to receive the scrip
for land & money due on my discharge
in his own proper name & do hereby author
-ize & fully empower the Lt William McLoyd
to do in my name & stead & behalf what
may be necessary to the procurement of a title, and

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