Received on the within one knife
and one pair of Shoes —
J C Allen

For value received I transfer all my right title and Interest which I have to Six hundred and forty acres of Land coming to me for military service rendered as set forth in the within certificate of discharge to John L Bryan his heirs or assigns and I do hereby authorise and impower the said John L Bryan — or such substitute as he may appoint to select locate survey and perfect title to said land in his own name or in my name if required by Law at his own Expence and according to Law this transfer and power is irrevocable from and after date done at the City of Houston the 29th day of October 1837

In presence of
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Jno. McClanahan