Brazoria 3d Sept 1838

I hereby authorise and empower R. J. Calder as my lawful agent to receive and receit to the Government of Texas, or its agents for one hundred dollars the value of a Mule furnished said government as will more fully appear by the papers here with transmitted. And I hereby authorise & empower said Calder to do all things that I should or could do were I present for the obtainment of the same Given under my hand the day and date above mentioned

Test
Thomas Blackwell

Jno G McNeel