Republic of Texas
County of San Augustine } Know all men by these presents that I hereby authorize Mr. Cartwright of the aforesaid County & Republic to do an act & all things necessary to collect from the aforesaid Republic the within account. Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of April A.D. 1839 and signed in presence of Witnesses

Wm Mecaw (Seal)

Wm B. Billingsley
Wm Kimbell