Republic of Texas }
County of Gonzales }

Know all men by these presents That I Miles S. Bennett have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint Valentine Bennett my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to ask demand and receive all such sum or sums of money which is or shall be due to me in the Quarter Masters or other Government departments at the City of Austin —

Giving and granting unto my said attorney my full power and authority in the premises and upon the receipt of any such sum or sums of money sufficient receipts and acquittances in my name to make and sign. Hereby ratifying and holding for firm and effectual all and whatsoever my said attorney shall do in and about the premises by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of May A.D. 1841

Miles S Bennet

Republic of Texas } This day personally came the
Gonzales County } above named Miles S. Bennett before me Edm.d Bellinger Chf. Justice and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for said County who acknowledged the signature to the forgoing instrument of writing to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes set forth in said deed. Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of May A.D 1841.

Edm.d Bellinger Chf Jus
& Ex Off Notary Public

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