I do hereby authorize to all intents and purposes
R.R. Royal as my attorney in fact to apply to
the auditor & to have audited in the same [illegible]
as I could do if personally present and to rec-
ave pay or other proper in my name & to my
use & benefit both for pay & lands and do hereby
ratify all that he may do in the premises
Matagorda Oct. 30th 1837. as it regards to the written

Witnesses. —

[illegible]

Elijah Dewar

Richard W. Miller

Rich^d W Miller being sworn saith
that he does not owe the government any thing, that he has
never rec^d his land, nor pay, nor any part thereof.

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 31st day
of October 1837.

H. S. Cook

Richard W. Miller