Republic of Texas

Know all men by these presents that I Andrew Moore (late as Soldier) do by these presents appoint my lawful Attorney for the purpose of making a better title (if required by the laws of this republic to Thomas Sheldon — — — his heirs or assigns to six hundred and forty acres of land conveyed to the said Thomas Sheldon by deed bearing even date with these presents as also conveyed to the said Thomas Sheldon — — by a transfer on the back of my certificate of discharge bearing date the 23rd day of May 1837 and signed by John Lemon 1st Lieut commanding company H R A Wigington Col 2d Regt and approved by Jas H D Rogers Col comdg T A.

which said land is to be hereafter selected located and surveyed at his the said Thomas Sheldons own expense and in conformity with the existing laws and I the said Andrew Moore do hereby authorise and impower the said Thomas Sheldon so soon as the Patent is obtained from the General Government (should the same be obtained in my name) to make a good and lawful deed to the said Thomas Sheldon or to his legally authorised representatives by affixing my seal and subscribing my name thereto as the law in such cases may direct all of which several acts shall be as binding on me as if I were personally present myself and had done the same, this power of Attorney is irrevocable from and after date

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 7th of June 1843

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

D Rutter Graham

M B Gilding

Andrew Moore (Seal)

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