Republic of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Jefferson } presents that I B. F. Mott
do nominate constitute and appoint Frederick W
Ogden my true and lawful attorney for me and in
my name to ask for and receive any money or moneys
that may be due me by the Government of Texas.

Also to ask for and Receive
a Land Certificate for 320 acres of land transferred to
me by Simon Peter Ford which Land said Ford obtained
from the Government of Texas for services rendered as a
Soldier in the army in 1836 and I do fully authorize
and empower my said attorney to give receipts grant
releases and do all and every thing which I myself
could do were I personally present declareing the acts
of my said attorney to be as legal and binding on me
as if done by me in my own proper person

Given under my hand and seal
this 23rd day of October AD 1840

Attest B. F. Mott

O. H. Deland.

N W Burnstead

TX

This came and was acknowledged
before me this 24th day of October
A.D. 1840 there being no seal of
office I have hereunto affixed my
signature Seal Henry Millard
C. J. C. & Ex off Notary Public

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