Republick of Texas
County of Macogdoches

Know all Men by these presents that I William Nettles have this day appointed and by these presents do hereby appoint R. A. Irion of said County my true and Lawful Attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive from the proper officers of the Government the pay due me for a tour of Duty in the Army of Texas as will be seen by my Discharge dated Victoria July 12th 1836 signed by James Smith Capt. of Cavl and Countersigned by Tho. J. Rusk Brig. Genl. and also to ask demand and receive the warrant for the Bounty lands to which I am entitled by virtue of said tour of Duty and in my name to sign and give all necessary receipts to the officers of the Government for said pay and Lands hereby ratifying and confirming all my said Attorney may do in the premises and declaring all his acts done in the premises as legal and binding as if done by me in person

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of April 1837

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William Nettles

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