Republic of Texas, } Know all men by these presents that on the 27.
Gonzales County. } day of May, in the year 1841, before me Edmund Bellinger, Chief Justice of said County and ex officio Notary Public, personally came and appeared John Obar, of said County and Republic, which said appearer declared to have made, ordained constituted and appointed, and by these presents doth make, ordain constitute and appoint, and in his place and stead put and depute Miles G. Dikes, citizen of the Republic and County aforesaid, his true and lawful attorney, giving and by these presents granting unto his said attorney full power and lawful authority for him the said constituent, in his name, to his use, and in his behalf to ask, demand, accept, and by all lawful ways and means collect, recover and receive, of and from the Government of the Republic of Texas, or its properly constituted and competent office, department or tribunal, all such sum or sums of money due, belonging and coming unto the said John Obar constituent as aforesaid, upon, under or by virtue of the draft, order or sequest of Valentine Bennet, or Capt. Matthew Caldwell, or both, and due acquittance and discharge therefor to make in his name and in due form of law: And generally in the premises to do and perform all and whatsoever shall be requisite and necessary, in as full and ample a manner, to all intents and purposes, as he the said constituent might or could do if personally present; he the said constituent hereby promising to ratify and hold for firm and valid whatever his said attorney shall lawfully do by virtue hereof. In witness whereof he hereunto sets his hand and seal, on the day and year first above written.

Witness:
W. D. Miller.

(TX) John Obar (Seal)

Republic of Texas, } This day personally came and appear-
Gonzales County. } ed before me, Edm.d Bellinger, Chief Justice and ex officio Notary Public for said County, the above named John Obar, who after signing the same in my presence, acknowledged that he did so for the purpose therein expressed. Given under my hand and seal (private, having no seal of office,) at Gonzales, May 27. 1841. Edm.d Bellinger C.J.
C. M. D. R.

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