City of Austin
25th Aug. 1845

To Col. Wm G. Cooke

Dear Sir

Allow me to trouble you as my agent with the accompanying Military claims against the Govt of Texas — You are fully authorized to present ask demand and receive as my attorney from the proper Department of the Government the Amount as expressed in the above mentioned claims — You are also fully authorized to do in all cases relative to the claims as I would be were I present —

Your attention to the above will confer a favor on your friend

Yours Resp.ly &c
James Bauer

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