James F. Johnson [illegible]

For value received I transfer all my right title and Interest to Niles F. Smith and Merchants trading under the firm of Smith and Allen to three hundred and twenty acres of Land coming to me for military Services rendered as contained in the within certificate of discharge and do hereby authorise and impower the said Smith and Allen to select Locate and perfect title to said Land in their own name or in my name if required by the Laws of this Republic at their own Expence and according to Law. this power and transfer is irrevocable from and after date done at Houston the 27th day of may 1837

in presence of

James F. Johnson

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N. B. Gidding

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