

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I,

of the State of Texas, have made, and by these presents

do make, constitute and appoint _____ of the State of Texas aforesaid, my lawful Attorney in fact, for me and in my behalf, and in my name, or in his name, or otherwise, at his own discretion, to ask, apply for and obtain, recover and receive from any officer or Department of the United States Government, or any officer or Department of the State of Texas, or any officer or person connected with either the United States or the State of Texas, all sums of money, arrearages of pay, claims or allowances, or property of any kind, that may be due, or become due to me, for, or on account of my military or other services, or for supplies furnished by me to, for, or on account of Captain Gideon K. Lewis' Company of Texas Rangers, or any officer, agent or other person in the employ or service of the said United States or the said State of Texas, for which I have now, or may hereafter have, any claim, under or by virtue of any enactment of the Congress of the United States, or the Legislature of the State of Texas, or in any way whatever; authorising him to retain therefrom the sum of _____ due to him for advances and equipments furnished me as said Ranger, or which may hereafter be furnished to me on the strength of this power of attorney and the surplus to pay to me. And I hereby authorize my said attorney to take all lawful means to recover the aforesaid claims, or any part thereof; to attend to the final adjustment of all business aforesaid, in which I am interested; to give all necessary discharges; to make compromises, if he deem necessary, and to do all other acts in the premises that I would do if I were personally present, and attorney under him to appoint for the above purposes, and again at his pleasure to revoke, hereby revoking all power heretofore executed by me; also granting to said _____ all my power and authority in the premises, firmly and irrevocably, and ratifying whatsoever my said attorney, or his deputies, may lawfully do in the premises by virtue thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 185

John Williams [S.]

Signed, Sealed and Executed in the presence of

A. J. Sutherland
James M. Ku

The State of Texas, County of *Campbell*

ON THIS *29th* day of *March* A. D. 185 *3* personally appeared

before me, the above named *John Williams* to me personally known, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be his free act and deed.

Russ H. [unclear]
Notary Public



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I John Williams Capt of
 "Williamson County Company of
 Mounted Texas Rangers" do hereby
 certify that J. R. Kenney delivered to my
 said company of more 99 bushels of
 corn worth one dollar & fifty cents per
 bushel amounting 148 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars
 & also 16 lbs bacon at 10 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ 1.60
 " " 1 additional bu corn 1.50 = \$3.10
 making total 151 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars and I
 further certify that said articles were
 necessary for said company and
 was consumed by them

Saw Sabal Texas
 May 12th 1860

John ^{his} Williams
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Capt W Co Texas Rangers

I John Williams Capt of the Williamson
 County Company of mounted Texas
 Rangers do hereby certify that
 J. J. Brown delivered to my said company
 of more 74 bushels of corn worth 1 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀
 dollars amounting to 111 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars.

& I further certify that said articles
 were necessary for the benefit of
 said company & was consumed
 by them.

Saw Sabal Texas
 May 12th 1860

John ^{his} Williams
 mark

Capt W Co Texas Rangers

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Capt John Williams
Certificate

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