Republic of Texas } Know all Men by these presents
County of Nacogdoches } that I Ezekiel Able of the County
and Republic aforesaid have this day Constituted and
appointed and by [illegible] Constitute & appoint
David S. Kaufman of the County & Republic aforesaid
My true & lawfull attorney in fact for me & in
My name and for my use to Collect in My name from the
Government of Texas the following Draft on the Government or
~~Viz~~ Receipt Viz one executed to me by J. F. Timming
Capt on the 9th Jany 1839 one executed to me on the 19th Jany
1839 by J. F. Timming Capt together with two other Drafts
I further authorize & empower My said attorney for me
& in My name to have full & ample power to Collect & receive
from the Government aforesaid all that may be due me
on the above named Drafts or receipts & Receipt for me
& in My name for the same I do hereby Ratify & Confirm
all & whatsoever My said attorney may do in performing the
above business making his said acts legal & as binding in
Law as though I might have done the same ~~in~~ myself in
person In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this the day of October 1840 in presence
of Thos J Rusk
James Hart

(TX)
E A Able (Seal)