Republic of Texas } Personally appeared before
Houston County } me, John Collins, Chief Justice
of the County aforesaid & "ex
officio" Notary Public, this seventeenth day of
August A. D. 1839, George Aldrich a resident
citizen of the County & Republic aforesaid, who
acknowledged the signature "Geo. Aldrich" & seal
attached to the within "Power of Attorney" to be his
genuine signature & seal, & the said "Power of Attorney"
to be his voluntary legal act. In testimony
whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix
my notarial seal, the day, month & year above
written, I crocket the seat of Justice for the
County aforesaid.

John Collins
Chief Justice of Houston County
& ex officio Notary Public &c