Republic of Texas
Houston County

Know all men by these presents That I Geo Aldrich in and of said County do by these presents nominate Constitute and appoint Charles H. Nelson of said County = My true and Lawfull attorney to proceed to the City of Austin and carry the map of said County by me made out and there to have the same assessed and Audited, also all vouchers connected therewith to receive money and receipt therefor to do and perform all acts necessary for the settlement of my accounts with the Republic of Texas with any of its Officers and to do and perform all acts which I myself could do and perform If personally present —

Houston County September 15. 1840

Geo Aldrich
Late Co. Surveyor H. County

Executed & acknowledged before me this Septr. 15. 1840 — —

John Collins (TA)
Chief Justice of Houston Co
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