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Know all men by these presents that I, Charles Braches, have nominated, constituted and appointed and by these presents do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint W. D. Miller my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to receive a draft given by Miletone Contrares (Mail carrier) upon the Government of Texas for Seventeen Dollars 78 cts - Hereby giving and granting full power and Authority to my said attorney to do all things necessary and proper in order to recover and collects said draft and sanctioning and confirming all that my said attorney shall do legally in the premises. In witness of the premises I hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of December 1842

(TX) Chas. Braches

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On the day above written, personally came before me Edm. Bellinger Chief justice and ex officio Notary Public in and for said county, the above named Chas. Braches, who acknowledged that the signature to the above instrument is his act and deed for the use and purposes therein expressed. - Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of December A. D. Eighteen hundred and forty two.

Edm. Bellinger Chf. Just.
& Ex Off. N. Public

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