Republic of Texas }
County of Liberty } Know all men
by these presents that I P H Carraway
the true & lawful attorney of Jas. M.
Clayton both of the County aforesaid
have this day nominated and
appointed and by these prents do
nominate and appoint Wm M Shepherd
my true and lawful agent and atto-
-rney for the said Jas M Clayton,
who has constituted and appointed me
the said carraway his attorney & agent
and in his name & for his use and
benefit, to ask demand and receive
from the proper officers of this
Republic all such sum or sums of
money as may be due the said Jas
M Clayton by said Republic, by
virtue of a certificate issued to E J
Branch for five days servises as
County Commissioner to investigate
the transactions of the Board of Land
Commissioners in said County: Signed
by H L Williamson & Robert W Smith
dated 15th May 1841 and the said certifi-
-cate was transfered by the said E J
Branch to A B Jones & by the said
Jones transfered to Jas M Clayton
which may be seen by referen to
the said certificate — Now the said
Wm M Shepherd is fully authorized to

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