Republic of Texas }
County of Liberty } Know all men by these presents that I James M Clayton of the Republic & County aforesaid have this day nominated and by these presents do nominate and appoint P H Carraway, my true and lawful Agent and Attorney for me and in my name and for my use and benefit to ask demand and receive from the proper officers of this Republic all such sum or sums of money that may be due me by said Republic. by virtue of a certificate issued to E T Branch for five days services as County Commissioner to investigate the transactions of the Board of Land Commissioners in said County: signed by H L Williams and Robert W Smith dated 15th day of May A D 1841 and the said Certificate was transfered by said E T Branch to A B Jones and by the said A B Jones transfered to James M Clayton by the following endorsements to wit: "The Treasurer will pay the within certificate to Abner B Jones (signed) Edward T Branch" = "The Treasurer will pay the within certificate to J M Clayton (signed) A B Jones" and which is hereunto annexed and in my name to same to receipt for, and full acquittance give, and do all lawful acts concerning the premises as fully as if I myself might or could do were I personally present; and attorneys one or more under him for the purposes aforesaid hereby ratifying all that my said attorney shoulds by these presents: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal in the Town of Liberty this 29th day of November A D 1841

James M Clayton

Witness
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