Republic of Texas
County of Washington } Know all men by these presents that I. Wm. C. Brashear of the County of Galveston do hereby nominate constitute & appoint J. F. Stephens my true & lawful attorney in fact to ask & receive from the proper Department of the government my pay for services rendered as an officer of the Navy, & Navy Commissioner in the Republic of Texas, & to receipt for the same the said Stephens by this power of attorney is fully authorised & empowered to do all acts & all things that may be necessary to be done, or that could be ~~done by me~~ required of me if personally present to receive & collect said pay. Witness my hand & Scrawl Seal this 21st Day of February 1844

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Witness
Dan'l Toler

Wm. C. Brashear ⊙

Republic of Texas
County of Washington } Before me Joseph Daniels Notary Public in & for the county aforesaid appeared Wm. C. Brashear who declared the foregoing instrument of writing to be his act & deed and that it was executed for the purposes therein expressed in presence of Dan'l Toler who signed his name as witness to the due execution of the same. — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & private seal having no seal of office this 22d day of Feby 1844.

Joseph Daniels
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