Know all men by these presents that I William P Stapp have authorised and appointed ~~John Davis~~ and by these presents do authorise and appoint John Davis my true and lawful attorney to collect and receipt for in my name the within account against the Republic of Texas

Given under my hand this 24th day of April 1839 in presence of

W. P. Stapp

The foregoing letter of attorney was signed before me the date above written

Elijah Stapp Justice of the peace Jackson County

Treasury Department
Houston May 27/39

I do hereby certify that the within mentioned returns were only received at this dept.

Geo Jno Durham.