Republic of Texas }
County of Jefferson } Be it Known that this day before me Henry Millard Chief Justice of the County of Jefferson, and by virtue of my office a Notary public for the Republic of Texas aforesaid duly Commissioned and Sworn, - Personally Came and appeared, William Stephenson, former Sheriff of Said County, who Declared, that he had made nominated, Constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, Nominate, Constitute and Appoint, The Honorable Stephen H Everett, of the County of Jasper Republic aforesaid, his true and Lawful attorney for him and in his name and for his use and benefit, To present his accounts against the Republic of Texas, for Services rendered, said Republic officially while Sheriff of Jefferson County, - to the proper officers, of Government and have the same settled, and liquidated, and generally to do and perform, all all acts which it may be necessary to do and perform in order to the exercise of the power hereinbefore granted to him, and the said William Stephenson will forever warrant and defend, and do hereby Ratify and confirm, all and singular, the acts, which his said Attorney, by virtue of the power herein given shall do and perform —

Done and passed in my office in the Town of Beaumont, in the County and republic aforesaid, in presence of Thomas C Bunker and William Poindexter witnesses of Lawful age and domiciliated in this County who have hereunto signed their names, together with the party granting this power, and me the aforesaid Notary in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and thirty nine, and in the year of the Republic the fourth

Wm. Poindexter
Wm Stephenson (Seal)
Henry Millard Chief Justice
& Ex off. notary public J. C.

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F. C. Bunker