Republic of Texas.
Washington County.

Know all men by these presents, that I Robert Stephenson, Sheriff of the County aforesaid, have nominated, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents, do nominate, constitute and appoint George Brown my true and lawful Attorney for me, and in my name, to present to the 2nd Auditor of the Republic of Texas, and have audited my account against the said Republic, for the sum of One hundred and forty four dollars and fifty cents, it being the amount due me for taking care of and guarding prisoners; as will more fully, and at large appear, reference being had to the certificate of the Honorable James W. Robinson herewith exhibited. And the said George Brown is further authorized, and empowered to ask, demand and receive from the proper Officer of the Republic, the aforesaid sum of One hundred and forty four dollars, and fifty cents, and on receipt, and delivery, all such receipts and acquittances, or receipts, or receipts, and required in, or on receiving the aforesaid sum of money. Hereby ratifying, confirming, and approving all and acts, thing or things, the said George Brown my Atty. may lawfully do in the premises, as fully, and amply as I myself might, could, or could be required to do were I personally present and acting.

Witness my hand and Seal, this day of 1838.

Robt Mc Smith
Abner L. Crosby

Ro. Stephenson (Seal)