Republic of Texas } Know all men by
Washington Co } these presents that I
Robt Stevenson Sheriff of Washington Co
in the Republic of Tx. Placing full trust
and confidence in the honesty & integrity
of the Hon. John J. Mills do hereby appoint
him my agent and attorney in fact for
the purpose of drawing from the second
Auditor's department a draft on the
treasury department for the sum of
? (T.) Dollars it being the
amount of my a/c as sheriff of the County
aforesaid presented in Nov last by Thos.
P. Shepard Clerk of the District Court of
said County for D.C. in sundry cases
and I hereby authorize the said John
J. Mills to draw out of the treasury depart-
ment the amount of said draft and to
do all other acts in the premises which
I could myself do here I personally
present In testimony whereof I
hereunto set my hand this 11th Decr 1839

Witness
Jas R Jenkins. Robt Stevenson
Geo M Horton

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