Know all men by these presents that I J. N. M. Thomson of ~~the County~~ of Milam and Republic of Texas have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint W. D. Thomson my true & lawful attorney for me, and in my name, and in my behalf, to make application to the proper officers at the City of Houston, in the Republic of Texas, and receive all claims for services rendered the said Republic of Texas, whether they be in land, pay or otherwise, and also in my name, to execute the necessary receipts for the same, hereby ratifying and confirming of all and singular the acts and doings of him my said Attorney in the premises,—

Signed and sealed this 1st day of May 1839—

In presence of the undersigned witnesses

E. J. Wortham
Arrawey

J. N. M. Thomson (Seal)

(TX)

Republic of Texas
County of Milam

Before me William W Bell an acting associate Justice of the County Court of the County aforesaid, and in the absence of the (Chief Justice) Ex officio Notary Public; Personally appeared ~~the witness~~ Edward J. Wortham one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Power of Attorney and acknowledged his