Republic of Texas }
County of Jefferson } (TX) Know all men by these presents that J. Jacob Townsend of the county & Republic aforesaid have constituted, ordained and made, and in my stead put. and by these present do constitute ordain and make and in my stead ~~make~~ and place put. William D Smith of the county & Republic aforesaid. to be my True sufficient and lawful Attorney. for me and in my name and stead, to have my accounts audited and adjusted with the proper offices & departments at the city of Houston to Receive for me and in my name the certificate of pay for whatever amount may be due me for three months service in capt Wheelock's company of Texas Rangers - and also to receive a certificate for and in

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