Columbia Nov: 12th 1838

Know all men by these presents that I, Thos. R. Townsend of the county of Nacogdoches do hereby appoint & empower R. A. Irion, of County aforesaid, to attend to auditing and arranging certain claims which I have against the Gov: of Texas for provisions &c. furnished volunteers of the Army of Texas and to sign my name when necessary in the settlement of said business with the authorities of the Republic.

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Thomas R. Townsend

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