Republic of Texas
County of Pasogdoches

Know all men by these presents that whereas D H Vail & co of Natchitoches have by the annexed Letter of Attorney constituted me their agent and Attorney to present & to the proper officers at the City of Houston in this Republic the annexed draft of Charles Harrison in favor of said D H Vail & co on this Republic for the sum of one hundred & seventeen 31/100 Dollars and to recieve the same and give the proper and necessary reciepts therefor

Now by virtue of the power of substitution in said Letter contained — I the said Augustus Hotchkiss have substituted and appointed David S Kaufman to be the true and Lawful Attorney of the said D H Vail & co with full power to do and perform all acts necessary to be done which I could do if personally present

hereby ratifying and confirming all acts which by my said Attorney may do in the premises

Signed and sealed this twelveth day of October A D 1838

In presence of
C M Gould
A Mc Ivor

(TX) Aug Hotchkiss (S)