Columbus, April 14th 1840

Know all men by these presents that I David Wade, of Colorado County the Sheriff, do by these presents appoint Willard Wadham my lawful Attorney to do as follows, to wit; — To receive for me certain fees due me by the Republic for keeping, taking care of, & watching William W. Wood during an examination before the said Wadham, (then Chief Justice of said County) of said Wood on two several charges, the one of stealing a mule, the other of branding a cow, which said examination took place about the 30th of September last. The fees thus due me are more particularly specified in a Bill of Costs under the signature of the said Chief Justice & filed in the treasury office of the Republic. And I do further empower the said Wadham to give a full receipt for the same as completely as I myself can do. Given under my hand & seal this fourteenth of April one thousand eight hundred & forty.

David Wade Sheriff C. C. Ex

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