As a Sessor
For Year 1840

Republic of Texas
Montgomery County

Know all men by these presents that I, John M Wade, of the Republic and County aforesaid, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Archibald McNeill of the Republic and County aforesaid, my true and lawful attorney to call on the Commissioner of Revenue at the City of Austin, and in my name to receive a draft from the said Commissioner on the Sheriff of Montgomery County for the amount of my Commissions as Assessor of direct tax in the County of Montgomery; and I further authorise the said McNeill to receipt to the proper officer for the same. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of January, A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty one

John M. Wade
Assessor M.C.

(TX) (L.S.)

Republic of Texas
County Montgomery

Before me Charles B Stewart a Notary Public in and for the County & Republic aforesaid Came personally John M Wade and acknowledged that he signed sealed and acknowledged that he signed and sealed the foregoing power of atty to Archibald McNeill for

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