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Republic of Texas

To Joseph Waples Dr.

For One year one month and six days service as Commissioner of Patents in the Department of State from the 1st of January 1842 to 6th of February 1843 inclusive at $500.— per Annum — $550.00

1842. 6th By Cash received for one patent issued, for a Windmill — 30.00

$520.00

I Certify the above a/c is correct and that I never have received any part or portion of the same except the amount credited thereon. —

Joseph Waples. —

I hereby authorize and empower Benjn. F. Johnson Esq. of Washington County; to receive and receipt for the above a/c for me, and in all things pertaining thereto to act as my special agent.

And if in case the above a/c is not made out in due form, so that it will pass the Auditor and Comptroller, the said Johnson is authorized to destroy the above, and make out another a/c in proper form. —

Joseph Waples (TX)

The Republic of Texas }
County of Red River } 1 September 1843 — Then personally appeared before the subscriber Notary Public in and for said County duly commissioned and qualified Joseph Waples, who acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney to Benjn. F. Johnson to be his act & deed for the purposes therein expressed

Given under my hand & Notarial seal at Clarksville day aforementioned

Amos Morrell
Not. Pub —

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