Republic of Texas
County of Travis } Before me the ~~[illegible]~~ undersigned authority on this the 10th day of September A.D. 1845 personally appeared Thos. W. Ward and Joseph Baker + Jas. P. Hector Clerks in the General Land Office each of whom acknowledged that they had appointed John D. McLeod their authorized agent and attorney to collect from the Treasurer of the Republic any sum or sums of money due and owing them for services rendered as Clerks as aforesaid and that all the acts of the said McLeod in the premises would be ratified by them

To Certify which, they sign this instrument with me and I hereto affix my official seal the day and year first above written

James M Long
Chief Justice
Travis Co

Joseph Baker
Thos. W. Ward
Jas. P. Hector

The name of Jas. P. Hector was interlined in the body of this instrument by myself before delivered to Mr McLeod
James M Long

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