Republic of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Harris } That I Hiram Watts of the
Republic and County aft do by these presents
Constitute and appoint Col. Samt. Lewis my true
& lawful agent full and ample power to present the accounts
annexed to this sheet to the auditor of the Republic aft
and to receive the pressing arising therefrom in my
name and for my benefit and to do all acts relative
to receiving the proceeds of said accounts that I could
do ought to do were I present in my own proper person, and
and he the said Samuel Lewis my agent I promise
to sustain — In testimony of which I have hereunto
place my signature with my seal this 16th September
AD 1837 —

Hiram Watts

Be it remembered that the above named Hiram
Watts this 16th day of September 1837 before me ~~[illegible]~~
as the above letter of attorney to be his voluntary act and
deed for the use therein expressed given under my hand
~~& day~~ and seal day and date above written

Ab. B. Lewis J. P. Seal

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