Republic of Texas }
County of Houston } I hereby authorize Genl. J. Pinckney Henderson to apply for and receive from the Government of our said Republic, the salary due me for my services as District Attorney of the Fifth Judicial District of said Republic for six months from the 15th day of January A.D. 1842 And I further authorize the said J. Pinckney Henderson to substitute any person he may think proper, to execute the power herein confered & to do & perform every act & deed which may be necessary for the purposes herein contemplated Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of December A.D. 1842

R. T. Wheeler (Seal)

In this day personally came before the undersigned the above named R. T. Wheeler and acknowledged that he executed the above power of Attorney for the purposes therein expressed —

Given under my hand this 14th day of December A.D. 1842 —

W. R. Ochiltree
Judge 5th Jud Dist

The Commission of R. T. Wheeler as District attorney bears date the 15th January 1842, which office he filled until 15th July, the date of his resignation

Joseph Waples
Chief Clerk Dept of State

Dept State
Washington 22d Decr 1842

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