Republic of Texas } Know all men by these
Galveston County } presents that I James Brown
gunner mate on the the
Boy Wharton in the Naval Service of Texas and
who was wounded while in the service am
disabled for life. Now you and confirming
me hereto moving I have appointed and by
these presents do constitute and appoint F. T. Wally
Purser Texas Navy for me and in my name to
ask for and receive from the Govt of Texas or
the proper officers thereof all such sum or sums
as may be due me for personal services or such
sums as may have been appropriated for the benefit
of those wounded in the Naval Service of Texas
whether as an annuity or otherwise. Giving him
full power to do all and every thing in the
premises necessary to be done in order to obtain
said sums or any part thereof. to receive receipts
for the same in my name & for my use
Hereby ratifying and confirming all & every thing
my said attorney may do in the premises
Given under my hand & seal for my seal
this 14th Feb 1844

Witness
Benjamin C. Franklin
Thos. M. Leigh

James Brown

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