Republic of Texas }
Galveston County }

I, Richard Morris Judge of the first Judicial district certify that Benjamin [illegible] personally appeared before me and [illegible] said that James [illegible] executed the foregoing power of attorney for the purposes therein expressed & that they [illegible] the same as a witness with [illegible]

Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th Feb 1844

R Morris

Judge 1st Jud Dist