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Know all men by these presents that I James Brown have and do hereby constitute and appoint John L. Jones of Galveston my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand from the Government of Texas, or the proper officers thereof, all such sums of money as may be due and coming to me for a pension granted to me by the Congress of said Republic by a resolution approved Feb. 2d. 1844; my said attorney is further authorized and empowered to demand and receive all such sums of money as may be due and coming to me for services in the Texas Navy in the year 1843 – my said attorney is fully authorized to receipt for said sums of money for said pension and for services, and to do all such things as may be necessary and proper in the premises as fully as if I was present acting for myself –

Witness my hand, and scroll for a seal, this 9th day of November A.D. 1844.

Witness
J. Brown

James Brown

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Personally appeared before me, John L. Jones, Chief Justice of the County aforesaid and ex-officio Notary public, James Brown, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.

John L. Jones
Chief Justice &c

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