Republic of Texas,
County of Galveston }

I hereby certify that James Brown, who has executed the written power of attorney, is the same person who served on board the Texas Ship of War Austin in the year 1843, and who was wounded in the action with the Mexican steamers on the 30th day of April 1843; and that the said James Brown has not yet recovered from the wounds then received.

T. W. Moore
S. P. G.