Know all men by these presents that I, Sterling M. Brown, have made constituted & appointed William Hinckley my true & lawful attorney for me in my name & in my behalf to make application to the proper officers at the city of Austin in the Republic of Texas & receive all claims for services rendered to the said Republic of Texas whether they be in land, pay or otherwise. And also to execute the necessary receipts for the same hereby ratifying & confirming all & singular the acts & doings of him the said attorney in the premises. Signed & sealed this Fourth day of May — A.D. 1841 — in the presence of

S M Brown (Seal)

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Republic of Texas
County of Sabine } This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Sterling M Brown and acknowledged ~~that~~ the above power of attorney to be his voluntary act and deed and that it was executed for the purposes therein contained. Given under my hand and proper seal of office this the Fourth day of May A.D. 1841

R R Powell Chief Jsc

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