Republic of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Galveston } presents that I Charles
G. Bryant of the County of Galveston Republic
aforesaid have nominated constituted and appoin=
=ted and by these presents doth nominate constitute
and appoint Fleming J. Kelly of the County
of Washington in said Republic my true and
lawful attorney to receive and receipt for all moneys
~~the age~~ or may be due to Midshipman Andrew J. Bryant
from the Republic of Texas for services in the Navy
of said Republic - hereby authorizing and empowering
my said attorney to sign and execute in my name
all and any document necessary in this premises
and I the said Charles G. Bryant do by these
presents ratify and confirm all and every the
act or acts of my said attorney.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this the 7th day
of March A.D. 1844

Signed and executed in presence of

Oscar Farish

Chas. G. Bryant

Republic of Texas } This day Charles G. Bryant
County of Galveston } personally appeared before
me John S. Ives Chief Justice and Ex Officio Notary
Public in and for the County of Galveston and acknow=
=ledged the foregoing instrument to be his act and

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