Republic of Texas } Know all men by
County of Nacogdoches } these presents that I
Joseph S Able of said County have nominated
constituted and appointed and by these presents
do nominate constitute and appoint David S
Kaufman my true and Lawfully Attorney for me
and in my name and my behalf to present
all claims which I have against the Government
of this Republic to the proper offices for
liquidation whether the said claims be for articles
furnished for the use of said Republic or for servic
-es or such claims as I have acquired by purchas
Giving and granting to my said Attorney full
power to do all and every thing relative to said
Claims that I could do if personally present before the
proper offices of this Government authorizing him to execute
the necessary receipts therefor Hereby ratifying and confirm
ing of all and Singular the acts and doings of him my
said Attorney in the premises
Signed and sealed December the 15 1839
In presence of
C M Gould

J S Able (Seal)