Republic of Texas
County of Nacogdoches

Know all men by these presents that I James Cook of Nacogdoches County have this day appointed David S. Kaufman of said County my attorney in fact for me and in my name to apply to the proper officer or officers at the City of Austin for me and in my name to receive pay for the two months Account against the government due for $42.50/100 being the other for two hundred and seventy five dollars both of which accounts are approved by John S. Roberts Adjutant Master of the Texian Militia and also approved by Genl R. H. Dyson Brig Genl 3rd Bde D.M. and I authorize my said attorney to receipt for the same in as full and ample a manner as if I were really present in testimony of all which I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 3rd Jany 1840 in presence of

James Hart

James Cook

H. Connor

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Personally appeared before me Wm Hart a Justice of said County & Ex Offo Notary Public, the above named James Cook who acknowledges that he signed and sealed the above instrument, that it is his free act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned

Witness my hand & seal of office this 3 Jany 1840

Wm Hart J.P.C.C.
& Ex Offo Notary Public