

I know all men by these presents that John Davis of the Republic of Texas & County of Jackson have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint James A. Sylvester my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and in my behalf to make application to the proper officers at the City of Houston in the Republic of Texas, and receive all claims for services rendered to the said Republic of Texas whether they be in hard pay or other wise; and also in my name to execute, the necessary receipts for the same, hereby ratifying and confirming of all and singular the acts and doings of him my said attorney in the premises
Signed and sealed this 19th day of September A. D. 1838

In presence of
Andrew Brewster
James G. White

John Davis Seal

Acknowledged before me this
the 19th Sept. 1838

James M. White
Justice of the Peace
and for Jackson County