I hereby assign my salary for the month of February 1844 unto Francis Dietrich and I do hereby authorize him to sign my name for the receipt of the same as assistant clerk in the Genl Land Office M. O. M. Leod

Washington 9th Feby 1844

Republic of Texas
County of Washington Before Dan L. Toler Notary Public appeared Jno D. McLeod who upon oath declared that the foregoing was his act and deed and executed for the purposes therein expressed

Dan L. Toler
Notary Public

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