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County of Nacogdoches } Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Durst of said County have nominated and appointed and by these presents do nominate constitute and appoint James H Durst of the same County my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name and in my behalf to present all claims which I have against the Government of Texas to the proper offices at the City of Austin. And I authorize my said attorney to have all accounts or other claim which I may have against the government audited by the proper office or offices giving to my said attorney full power to receive whatever he may deem fit for such claims and I hereby authorize my said Attorney to execute all necessary receipts for all the claims which he may present to the proper offices of this government hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts of my said attorney in the premises. Given under my hand and seal this 24th of November A 1839

Signed in the presence of

Moses S Patton
George A Pap

Joseph Durst (Seal)