Republic of Texas } I, John Collins, Chief
Houston Co. } Justice of the said County &
ex officio Notary Public, do hereby make known
that R. R. Rupel, a resident citizen of said County
& Republic, did this day appear personally before
me, & solemnly execute, sign, & seal the "Power of
Attorney" contained on the next page of this sheet,
and acknowledge the same to be his voluntary
legal act; the said Rupel did likewise, at the
same time, solemnly take & subscribe the oath
contained also on this sheet, above the aforesaid
"Power of Attorney"; in testimony whereof I do
hereunto set my hand and affix my notarial
seal, this seventeenth day of September A. D.
1839. (nine) at Crockett, the seat of justice of the
County aforesaid.

John Collins
Chief Justice of Houston Co.
& ex officio Notary Public.