Know all men by these presents that I
James B. Shannon of the Republic of Texas
have constituted and appointed and by
these present do constitute and appoint
J. H. Caldwell of the same county and Republic
above written my true and lawful Attorney
for me and in my name and in my behalf
to apply to the proper Offices of the Republic
to be paid for all the many dues by virtue
of two recepts for provisions furnished to
Mark R. Roberts Capt. signed by Mark R.
Roberts Capt. as here in filed
(one recept is for Sixty Hundred and Sixteen Dollars
and 7/100 the other for Twenty Eight Dollars and
75/100). Also in my name to execute the
necessary receipts for the same hereby
ratifying all and Signed all the acts
of him my said Attorney
in the premises
Signed and sealed this 14th day of May
1840 in the presence of

Jas. B. Shannon

Seal

J. Murphy Chf. I. A. C.
Cross, Nolan