Republic of Texas

Dr to Benjn Owen Payne

For Services rendered as Captain of Infantry from 3d Novemb to 3d of December — One Month — $50.00

Houston Arrd
Nov 3d 1843.

Approved,
Thos. J. Rusk
Sec. War & Marine

Washington,
5th Sept 1844.

Republic of Texas
County of Harris } Know All Men — by these presents, that I, Benjamin Owen Payne of the said County, reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity & skill of M. C. Hamilton Esq — of the County of Washington, Texas, and do by these presents again constitute and appoint the said M. C. Hamilton Esq — my true and lawful Agent and Attorney in fact to receive for me and in my name, of the Government of the said Republic the amt of the above written pay and due me from said Government, hereby authorising him to sign my name to the receipts or acquittances required by the regulations of the Republic for the same & hereby binding myself, my heirs, &c, &c. by the act of my said Attorney in the premises. Witness my hand this 20th day of October A.D. 1843.

Benjamin O. Payne

Republic of Texas
County of Harris } Before me, A. P. Thompson Chief Justice of the County Court of said County, — & ex officio a Notary Public — Came Benjn Owen Payne, whose signature appears to the letter of Attorney above, and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as his binding act and deed.

To Certify which — I have hereunto signed my name, and put the seal of the said Court this 20th day of October A.D. 1843. —

A. P. Thompson
C. J. & ex
Ex Offo Notary Public

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