The State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Harris } presents that I, Erwin Allard
of the County of Montgomery, have made, constituted
and appointed by these presents do make, constitute
and appoint, I. Deborde of the County of Travis
my true and lawful attorney ~~my~~ for me in my
name place and stead to apply for, demand
receive and collect from the State of Texas,
any monies due me by said State, for my services
in the Vasques expedition in 1842. and to give good
and sufficient receipts and acquittances therefor, giving
and granting unto my said attorney full power
and authority to do and perform all things necessary
to be done in the premises as fully as might
do if personally present, hereby ratifying &
confirming all that my said attorney shall
lawfully do or cause to be done by
virtue hereof.

In testimony of which I have hereunto
set my hand and seal at Houston
October 9. 1854

E. Allard (Seal)

The State of Texas } Before me J. B. Dart a notary
County of Harris } Public in and for said County, duly
commissioned & qualified this day came, Erwin Allard
to me well known, who acknowledged the execution
of the foregoing power of attorney for the purposes
therein stated,

To certify which I have set my
hand and notarial seal at my office
in Houston Oct 9. 1854

J. B. Dart
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