The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that
County of Harris } I Henry R. Allen, of the County of Harris
have this day made constituted & appointed, and by
these presents do make, constitute & appoint
P. DeCordova of the County of Tarrant my true
and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, place
& stead, to apply, for, demand, receive & collect
from the State of Texas, any monies due me for
my services in the Vasques expedition in 1842,
and to give good sufficient receipts & acquittances
therefor, giving and granting unto my said
attorney good & full power & authority to do
all things necessary in the premises as fully
& effectually as I might do if personally
present, hereby ratifying all that my said
attorney shall lawfully do by virtue hereof
In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand &
seal for seal at Houston, Feby 26. 1855

H R Allen Seal

The State of Texas } Before me J B Hart a Notary
County of Harris } Public in & for said County
this day came H R. Allen, to me known, who acknowl-
edged the execution of the foregoing power of
attorney for the purposes therein stated

Witness my hand & notarial seal
at Office in Houston Feby 26/55

J B Hart
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