Republic of Texas }
Harris County } Know all men by these presents. That I. James Atkins. late second gunner in Texian Navy — do hereby nominate and appoint

R. I. Clow

as my true and legal agent and attorney in fact. for me and in my name. to ask for and receive. demand and sue for. of & from the proper officer of the Republic of Texas - for the whole or any part. of the pay. (either regular or bounty) due and owing to me. for services in the afore said Navy and to give acquittance and the necessary receipts therefor for me. and in my name. all of whose acts in the premises. shall be. upon me binding & irrevocable Given under my hand. & seal. for and in the city of Houston. this 18th April A D 1844.

James his mark X Atkins (Seal)

Republic of Texas }
Harris County } Before me Daniel D Culp. a notary Public in and for the county of Harris aforesaid duly qualified and commissioned. this day at my office came the aforesaid James Atkins. late a sailor in the Texian Navy. who in my presence. signed sealed. & delivered the foregoing power of attorney for the purposes & uses. therein specified.

In authenticate which. I have hereunto set my hand. and official seal at my office in the city of Houston this 18 April A D 1844. A. L. R. T.

Daniel D Culp
Notary Public
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