The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
Harris County } that I. James Atkins a marine. formerly in the Naval service of the Republic of Texas. under Commodore Moore, do hereby nominate & appoint George I Dwham my agent and attorney in fact. to demand, receive & receipt for all pay & dues. coming to me for services rendered in the Navy of Texas & I bind myself to ratify & confirm all of the acts of my said agent in the premises

Witness my mark. for a signature & seal for seal at Houston November 27th A D 1852,

James his X mark Atkins (Seal)

Witnesses
Harvey H Allen
W. R Baker

The State of Texas }
Harris County }

Before me W. R Baker clerk of the County Court of said County. came Jas. Atkins of this County to me known & acknowledged the execution of the foregoing power of attorney for the purposes & consideration therein contained,

Witness my hand & seal of Harris County Court. at my office in Houston Nov. 29. 1852

W. R Baker Clk