State of Louisiana }
Parish & City of New Orleans }

Know all Men by these Presents that I Francis Brichta of the City and Parish aforesaid do hereby constitute nominate and appoint Jacob De Cordova of the City of Houston my true and lawfull attorney for me and in my name to ask apply for and receive from the Government of Texas Payment of two Drafts, the one dated Navogdoches July 6th 1840 drawn by John T. Graham Quarter Master T. M. and counter signed by Jas Smith Brig Genl 3d Brigade T. M. for Seventeen hundred seventy three Dollars 50 c the other same date & Drawers for One Thousand five Dollars — both drawn on Col Wm G Cooke QrM & Comissioner General and accompanied with the Vouchers — To take all lawfull ways and means for the recovery thereof and to compound arbitrate and agree for the same and give acquittances or other sufficient discharges for the same for me and in my name to make seal and deliver and generally to do execute and perform every thing that may be necessary in and about the premisses as fully in every respect as I myself might