State of Texas }
County of Colorado } Know all men by these presents that I William Byrne of the County of Colorado and Republic aforesaid have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint Messrs Ross & Ellrington Merchants trading in the County of Brazoria Washington in the Republic of Texas my true and lawful attorneys for me and in my name, and in my behalf, to collect or receive from the Honble the secretary of the Treasury the sum of Sixty Two 50/100 Dollars being the amount due me for my second Quarters Salary as District Attorney for the 2d Judicial District of the Republic of Texas. And in my name to execute the necessary receipts for the same, hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts and doings of Ross & Ellrington or of Mr James Ross the senior partner of the above named concern my said attorneys or attorney in the premises. Signed and sealed (seal) for a seal this Twentieth day of November A.D. 1844

In presence of

Orville Earl

Geo. W. Brown

William Byrne

Republic of Texas } Before me Joseph Daniels Notary Public
Washington County } in and for the County aforesaid, appeared James Ross to me well known, who being duly sworn, deposeth, that he is acquainted with the signature of William Byrne and believes the signature to the foregoing instrument of writing to be good and genuine. The deponent further declares that he is in no way interested in the above claim any further than agent of Messrs Rice & Nicholls for collection of the same. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Washington this 25th day of November A.D. 1844

Joseph Daniels
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