Double Bayou August 16th 1843

Republic of Texas
Liberty County

Know all men by these presents that I Caleb Davis late Boatswain of the Texas Brig of War Wharton J. T. K. Lathrop Esq. Commander have appointed, authorized, and constituted, and by these presents do appoint authorize and constitute Henry Hodges of the aforesaid County my true and lawful agent and Attorney for me and in my name to receive from the Govt of Texas all monies due me for my personal service onboard the aforesaid Brig of War Wharton and to sign all necessary receipts for the same as I myself might do and in my own proper name and person. And I Caleb Davis do hereby notify assure & confirm that which my said Attorney might lawfully do in the said premises by virtue of these presents; therefore I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the sixth day of August One thousand Eight hundred and forty three.

Witness
Wm Lyons
Master Brig Wharton

Caleb Davis
late Boatswain

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The State of Texas
County of Galveston

Before me J. L. Darragh a Notary Public in and for the county of Galveston duly commissioned and sworn personally appeared this day Samuel Lloyd to me known, who being duly sworn deposeth and say, that Caleb Davis whose name is signed to the above power of attorney, authorized and acknowledged the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and [illegible] Caleb Dav[illegible] him the said Samuel Lloyd to sign the same a[illegible] the request of the said Caleb Davis [illegible] certify which I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of office at the City of Galveston this the 5th day of April A.D. 1852

J. L. Darragh
Notary Public