The State of Texas
County of Liberty

Know all men by these presents, that I, Henry Hodges, of the county & State above named, have made, constituted and appointed, and do, by these presents, make, constitute and appoint James G. Swisher, of the county of Travis, my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to apply to and obtain from the Treasurer of the State of Texas (or such other officer or department of the State Government as it may be necessary to apply to) the amount of pay due [illegible] for services in the Navy of Texas, viz as Boatswain of the Brig of War Wharton, the amount due him being one hundred and eighty one [illegible] dollars, as appears from pay ticket for that sum dated July 31, 1846, signed "F. T. Wells Purser, T. Navy," and approved by Wm C. Bresheer Navy Commissioner, and which amount, I the aforesaid Henry Hodges, am authorized to collect & receive as will more fully appear by reference to a power of attorney [illegible] said Caleb Davis, [illegible] August [illegible] 1843, authorizing and [illegible] me to receive from the Gov. of Texas all monies due him for services on board the [illegible] Brig Wharton — or to receive the pro rata due the said [illegible] appropriation made by Congress for the pay of a portion of the amount due the officers, &c [illegible] Navy of the Republic of Texas.

And I [illegible] hereby authorize [illegible]