Republic of Texas
County of St. Augustine.

Know all men by these presents that I Alanson M Canfield, Editor & proprietor of the Journal & Advertiser at San Augustine, have ordained constituted and appointed and by these presents do ordain constitute and appoint Major Wm. Hembro, of said county my true and lawful attorney and agent in fact for the following purposes, to wit to collect and receive from the different departments herein mentioned the several charges, against each department, as are herewith rendered — Viz A bill against the State department for $34.00 as per bill — also one against the Treasury for publishing the laws of last congress for $300.00

A Bill against the Treasury department for advertising sale of Austin City Lots, amounting to $23.50 as per bill authenticated and rendered

A Bill against the Post office department for Adv. Attorney J. R. Jones $12.00

A Bill against the War department for advertising deserters $15.00

A Bill against the Stock commissioners Office for $16.50

And my said attorney is hereby duly authorized to collect and receipt to the different departments for all and singular the above named charges, and to do and execute all that may be requisite and necessary in the premises as fully and effectually as if I myself were personally present and hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney may lawfully do or cause to be done. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & forty

Alanson M Canfield (Seal)

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Witness
F. C. Gray
W. B. Thompson

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