Republic of Texas }
Travis County }

Know all men by these presents that I Edwin Morehouse do hereby nominate constitute & appoint Hanson G. Catlett of said county my true and lawful attorney specially to collect for me and hold subject to my order all money due me for services as assistant clerk in the Genl Land Office of said Republic during the months of June July and August 1844 - hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts of my said attorney in the said premises and acknowledging them to be as lawful as if done and performed by me in my own proper person -

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand &c the 1st Sept A. D. 1844

Witnesses
C. C. Hously

TX E Morehouse

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