The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Harris } that I James Hughes of the County aforesaid, have made constituted & appointed & by these presents do make constitute and appoint P. De Cordova of the County of Travis my true and lawfull attorney for me & in my name place & stead to apply for, demand, receive & collect, from the State of Texas, any monies, & land due me for my services as Assistant Surgeon in the Army of the Republic of Texas, from March 21st to June 4th 1836 & to give good & sufficient receipts & acquittances therefor giving and granting unto my said attorney full power & authority to do all things necessary in the premises as fully as I could do if personally present, hereby ratifying & confirming all that my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof

In testimony whereof witness my hand & seal formal at Houston July 7th 1838

James Hughes (Seal)

The State of Texas } Before me A. B. Lamb a Notary Public
County of Harris } in & for said County this day came James Hughes known to me to be the person who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein stated

Witness my hand & notarial seal at Houston July 24th 1838

A. B. Lamb