I hereby constitute and empower Menucan Hunt & Lewis E Simonds, jointly & severally, both or either of them, my agents & attorneys in fact to present, prosecute & adjust before the Comptroller & Auditor of the State of Texas, my claims of every description against the late republic of Texas: especially a claim for pay & other allowances for service in Capt McNeels & Cpt Reeds Companies in the military service of said late Republic —

And either of my said Attorneys is authorized to receive & receipt for the evidence of said adjustment

Witness my hand at the City of Galveston this 24th of October 1848 —

Henry Journeay

Witnesses:
Robert H Howard
Thomas G. Rhode