Republic of Texas } I Richard Morris Judge of the
Galveston County } first judicial District certify
} that Benjamin C Franklin personally
appeared before me and being duly sworn said that
Michael Kelly executed the foregoing power of Attorney
for the purposes & that Thos Joseph signed the same as
a witness with Deponent on the day the same bears date

Given under my hand & seal for
my seal. this day 23d July 1844

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