hereby giving and granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to sign my name and to do all other matters and things touching the premises, which may be necessary as fully and amply as I myself might or could do were I personally present and acting. signed and sealed this 16th day, January 1840 in presence of the undersigned witnesses

John R. Cummins S.S.

Witnesses

Dl. McCoy

Thos. Lyfront

July the 17th 1840 I John R. Cummins do hereby declare the above power of attorney given to Henry Reed ~~in~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ null and void and James Matthews is hereby constituted my attorney to demand and receive from the agents of the Republic of Texas all the money due me by virtue of the within discharge declaring all the acts my attorney may do in the premises binding on me John R. Cummins

J. R. Cummins
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