Know all men by these presents that I Alexander Moore do hereby constitute and appoint James W. Moore my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Government of the Republic of Texas, or such persons as may be authorized to pay the same, all moneys due me for services in the Navy of the said Republic, either as Lieutenant or Lieutenant Commanding - also to demand and receive, from such person or persons as may be authorized to pay over the same, all my share or interest in the proceeds of the Mexican prize Schooner Anna Maria, captured by the Texas Schooner of War San Antonio I being at the time of said capture Lieutenant Commanding Schooner San Antonio - all receipts or acknowledgments given by my said attorney to have the same effect as if given by myself - hereby ratifying and confirming every act and deed of my said attorney in the premises —

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 23d day of March in the year 1841.

Alex Moore Seal

This is to certify that Alexander Moore came before me this day and acknowledged the above to be his act and deed.

At Galveston, this 23rd day of March A.D. 1841

A. C. Stanton

late Offg. Justice of the peace.