State of Louisiana,
City of New Orleans } Know all Men by these present, that I, Edward Hall, do hereby appoint, Franklin B. Parkinson, of the City and State aforesaid, my true and Lawfull attorney, for me, and in my Name, to Collect, from the proper Authorities of the State of Texas, the amount of all the Auditor & Comptrollers Certificates, issued for the Public Debt of Texas., due or, Coming to me, to Surrender the Same give receipts or releases. and in my Name to do, and perform, every thing necessary, in the premises, the same in all respects as I could, or would do, were I personally present. In testimony of which I hereunto set my hand, and Seaul for Seal this 14th Feby. A.D. 1852

Edward Hall (Seal)

State of Louisiana
City of New Orleans } Before me N. Bradner Smith a commissioner for the State of Texas personally appeared Edward Hall to me known, who acknowledged his signature, to the above power of attorney, for the purposes therein stated.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal of Office this Fourteenth day of February A.D. 1852

Texas

N. Bradner Smith
A Commissioner for Texas