Republick of Texas
County of Nacogdoches

Know all men by these presents that I José Antonio Padilla of the aforesaid County of Nacogdoches have nominated constituted ~~and appointed, and by these presents do nominate constitute and appoint~~ David Rusk, also of the aforesaid County my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to apply for and receive from the proper Officer of Government pay for a Horse, Saddle & Bridle and a pair of pistols, furnished by me for the city of Nacogdoches on the 5th day of August A.D. 1836 and for which the receipt of Jno C. Roberts Quartermaster of the said date hereunto accompanies; and which said property was valued (as will appear by said receipt) to the sum of One Hundred & fifty Dollars: and I hereby authorize my said Attorney to receipt for the same in my name and to do any and all lawful acts for me and in my name in & about obtaining the said sum of money: I do hereby invest my said Attorney with full power to appoint one or more Attorneys under him for the purpose aforesaid, and with like power. And I the said José Antonio Padilla hereby do ratify and confirm all my said Attorney may do in the premises, and do declare the same to be as legal and binding on me, as though done by myself in my own proper person: In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, (a scroll being used by me in place of a seal) this Eleventh day of December A.D. 1841

Signed & sealed in presence of
D. W. Slaw

José Antonio his × mark Padilla (seal)

Oscar Eaylidon

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Personally appeared before me Mm Hart Chief Justice of said County & Ex officio Notary Public the above named José Antonio Padilla who acknowledges that he signed & sealed the above instrument. That it is his free act & deed for the purposes therein mentioned

Witness my hand & private seal having no seal of office this 11 Dec 1841

Mm Hart C J N C
& Ex officio Notary Public