Republic of Texas
Galveston County

I. Richard Morris Judge of the first Judicial district certify that Benjamin E. Franklin personally appeared before me and being duly sworn saith that E. W. Plumber signed the foregoing power for the purposes therein expressed. 2. that Thomas Joseph signed the same as a witness at the same time with deponent

Given under my hand with a scroll added for a seal Feb 13th 1844.

[signature]
Judge [illegible] Judge
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