Republic of Texas
County of Washington

Know all men by these presents: That we N. M. Clark, C. J. Fayssoux & Geo. H. Ripley: Officers of the Texas Navy have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint - H. G. Hamilton of the County of Washington & Republic aforesaid our true and lawful Attorney for each one to apply for and receive from the proper Department of the aforesaid Republic all money due us as officers in the Navy of Texas on account of an appropriation made by the last Congress for the payment of the officers and seamen of the Navy and to receipt for the same and we hereby each of us ratify and confirm all and singular the acts of our said Attorney in and about the business of receiving & receipting for the aforesaid money as fully as if we had been personally present, received & receipted for the same In witness whereof the have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seales as seales done at Guerrero this Eighteenth day of February A.D. Eighteen hundred & Forty Four

Witnessed

Wm F. Conway

N. M. Clark (Seal)
C. J. Fayssoux (Seal)
Geo H. Ripley (Seal)
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