Republic of Texas
County of Galveston } Know all men by these presents that I Robert H. Clements do hereby constitute and appoint Stephen Z. Hayles my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to ask, demand and receive, from the proper Officers authorized to pay over the same, all such sum or sums of money that may be due and coming to me for services as Midshipman in the Navy of Texas; and to give full acquittances for said sums of money - in case S. Z. Hayles has obtained a Treasury Warrant or Draft, my said attorney is hereby fully authorized to obtain the same from any person or persons in whose possession may be, hereby ratifying and confirming all the legal acts and doings of my said attorney as fully as if I were present acting for myself —

Witness my hand and seal for a seal this 20th day of June A.D. 1844.

Robert H. Clements

Republic of Texas
County of Galveston } Personally appeared before me, John S. Jones, Chief Justice of said County, and ex-Officio Notary Public, Robert H. Clements, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his act and deed for the purposes therein expressed and set forth —

Given under my hand this 20th day of June A.D. 1844.

John S. Jones Chief Justice

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