The Government of
Republic of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Jasper } presents that I [redacted] of the
City of Houston in & for said County do
by these presents make constitute & appoint
William Ellis of the same place my
true & lawful attorney & agent to act for
me & in my name to present an account
unto Congress for Three Hundred and
Seventy five Dollars & to draw the money
from the office that Congress may appoint
to pay over the same & therewith
discharge Thomas Nelson for carrying the
mail from Salem to Jasper in the year
1839 which contract for carrying said mail
was taken by Timothy Swift & carried first
of the Fine by Geo S Miller & the Balance
of the Fine by myself under a contract
from ~~under~~ Geo S Miller & to do all &
every act or acts that may be required of
me touching said account and to
appoint other attorneys if required to
attend to said above named Account
& to receive & receipt for the same
And I further declare this my power
to be irrevocable
As witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed my seal this
17th day of August 1841.

Sam Houston
Seal

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Republic of Texas
County of Jasper } Be it known that on this 27th
over

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