Republic of Texas
Galveston County } Know all men by these presents that I John Riley (Marine) in the service of Texas on board of the sloop of war Austin One good and sufficient causes thereto moving, I have appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint, E. T. Wells Purser of the Texas Navy my true and lawful attorney to apply for and receive from the Government of Texas or the proper officers thereof all such sum or sums of money as may be due to me for personal services in the Navy annexing hereto my pay ticket for thirty eight and 75/100 Dollars relating my said attorney with full powers to act in the premises and to do all and every thing that I might or could do were I personally present and acting in the premises

Given under my hand and seal for my seal this the 28th of July 1844

John Riley

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H. B. Walker
Berry, Co, Franklin