Republic of Texas
County of Galveston

Know all men by these presents that I William Roberts late Ships Cook in the service of Texas on board of the Brig of War Wharton me good and sufficient causes here to moving I have appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint F. F. Wells Purser in the Texas Navy my true and lawful Attorney to apply for and receive from the Texas Government or the proper officers thereof all such sum or sums as may be due to me for personal services in the Navy of Texas annexing here to my pay ticket for ninety two Dollars and twenty five cents. vesting 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 5th day of March 1844

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Thos. M. Josephs

Wm. Roberts

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