Republic of Texas
Galveston County

Know all men by these presents that I. Isaac Rayal late in the service of Texas on board the Brig Wharton, good and sufficient causes me hereto moving have appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint A. J. Wells purser of the Texas Navy my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to apply for and receive from the Govt of Texas or the proper Officers thereof all and every sum or sums of money that may be due me for services in the Texas Navy for which there has been or may be an appropriation by the laws of the Republic of Texas - authorizing him for me and in my name to receipt for the same, hereby ratifying all and every thing in the premises that may be done - my said attorney being invested with full and ample power in reference to the matter as I my self if I were personally present and acting for my self might or could exercise or perform

Given under my hand adding a scroll for my seal this 12th Feb 1844.

Test
Benjamin C. Franklin
Thos M. Joseph

Isaac Rayal