Republic of Texas
County of Galveston } Know all men by these presents that I John Spaulding for divers good causes have this day made constituted and appointed and by these presents doth make constitute and appoint Dwight M. Mastins of the County and Republic aforesaid my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name place and stead to ask, demand sue for and recover all and every debt whether liquidated or otherwise which may be due to me and to give acquitances for the same & particularly to receive certain amounts of money due to me from the Republic of Texas for services in the Navy of said Republic as well more fully appear by reference to the pay tickets issued to me and which are hereby transferred to said Dwight M. Mastins. Also to Locate or cause to be located all lands to which I may be entitled to under the laws of this Republic & to receive the patent or patents for the same from the proper officer at the seat of Government. Also to sell, mortgage or otherwise to dispose of said Lands or any others that I may have and to expe-