Republic of Texas
Galveston County

I Richard Morris Judge of the first Judicial dist Certify that Benjamin L. Franklin personally appeared before me and being duly sworn saith that Dwight McMasters signed the foregoing Power of Att for the purposes therein expressed & that Thos Joseph signed the same as a witness at the same time with deponent

Given under my hand & seal for a seal this 13th Feb 1844

[signature]

Judge 1st Jud District