Republic of Texas
Galveston County } Know all men by these presents that I Justin Stephens (Oseman) late in the service of Texas on board of the Sloop of war Austin me good and sufficient causes hereto moving I have appointed and by these presents do appoint and constitute F. T. 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 annexing hereto my pay ticket for twenty nine and 89/100 Dollars vesting my said attorney with full powers to act in the premises and to do all and every thing I might or could do were I personally present and acting in the premises Given under my hand and scrawl for a seal 26th July 1844

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Hiram Waller