Know all men by these presents that I James H. Collard of the County of Montgomery and State of Texas have constituted & appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint Samuel Collard My true and lawful Attorney for me and in My name, and in My behalf to make application to the proper officer of the City of Houston in the Republic of Texas, and receive all claims or leases granted to said Republic whether they be in land scrip or otherwise and also in my name and also in my name to execute the needful receipts for the same hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts and doings of him My said attorney in the premises. Signed and sealed this 27th day of May A.D. 1839

J. H. Collard

Wm Robinson
Thomas Gillis

(TX)

Republic of Texas
Montgomery County

Before me Joseph Lindley a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid personally appeared James H. Collard who acknowledged that he signed and sealed the foregoing power of attorney for the purposes therein specified — given under my hand and seal the day and date above written

Joseph Lindley
J.P.

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