Republick of Texas County of Houston ~~[illegible]~~
the 6 1837 Know all men by these presents
that for and in consideration of two Hundred
dollars to me in hand paid by James Collicott
the receipt I do hereby acknowledge I have this
day bargained sold and delivered to James Collicott
a Six months discharge to gether with all moneys
and Lands which may be due or become due
on the before mentioned discharge for the use
and benefit of the before mentioned James
Collicott his heirs or assigns and for the better
securing James Collicott his heirs or assigns I do
hereby constitute and apoint James Collicott my
true and lawful attorney in fact and in law
for me and in my ~~name to offer for and~~
receive all moneys which may be due or become
~~due on the~~ before mentioned discharge to gether
with all Lands which may be due or become
due on the before mentioned discharge which
will more fully appear by reference to the discha-
-ge a bove named declaring all the acts of my

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