Republic of Texas }
County of Matagorda } Know all men by these presents that I have appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint James W Lann of the County of Matagorda my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name place and stead to ask, demand and receive from the proper offices of the Republic such sum or sums of money as may be due unto me as County Surveyor of the County of Refugio in said Republic hereby granting unto my said attorney full power to act in the premises the same as if I were personally present. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Matagorda this day of December A D 1840 and of Texian Independence the Fifth

Jas. B. Collinsworth (L.S.)

Signed and sealed in presence of
Wm Russell (TX)
George Boyce

Mr James W Lann will please account to John M Mason for the money due me from the Government.

James B Collinsworth

Collinsworth will have to sign the name above as well as the name as Attorney

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