The Republic of Texas
County of Bastrop

Know all men by these presents that I Preston Conlee of the County & Republic aforesaid do constitute and appoint W. E. Hudson my legal agent and attorney to receive from the Auditor of the Republic of Texas all moneys due and to be due from the said Republic on some certain bill of costs filed in his office the cause being decided in the District Court of the County of Bastrop (Viz) the Republic of Texas vs (Reding) Lane vs Henry & Palmer vs Perry & Hopson & Palmer as Sheriff and do hereby assign to the said W. E. Hudson all moneys due me on such authority of the said cause, and I hereby empower him to render to the accounting officers full and complete receipts for the same.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in presence of witnesses this 27th day of January 1840

Witness
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Preston Conlee
Sheriff Bastrop County