The State of Texas
County of Galveston } Know all men by these presents

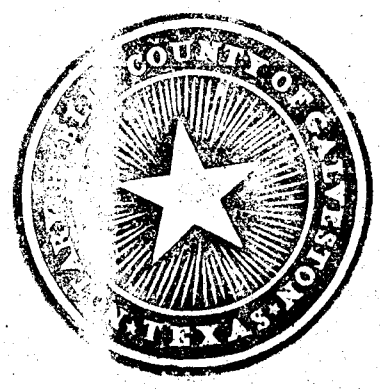
that I, Henry Hoffmacher of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Alfred T. James of said County and State my true and lawful Attorney and Agent, to ask, demand and receive from the Auditor and Comptroller of the State of Texas a Second Class Certificate of the Public debt of the late Republic of Texas issued to me for services in the Company of Galveston Dragoons commanded by Captain Alfred Swingle in the Spring of 1842 and also to receive from the Treasurer of said State the amount due me by virtue of said Certificate. And I do hereby authorise my aforesaid Attorney to sign and deliver any Instrument or instruments of writing that may be required, in the same manner as if I were personally present, hereby ratifying all his acts in the premises.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set and subscribed my hand and scroll for seal at the City of Galveston this Nineteenth day of April AD 1853

H. Hoffmacher (SL)

The State of Texas
County of Galveston } Before me E. P. Hunt a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid this day personally came Henry Hoffmacher who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Instrument of writing as his voluntary act and deed for the consideration and purposes therein contained

In Faith whereof I grant these presents under my signature and impress of my Official Seal at the City of Galveston this Nineteenth day of April AD 1853



E. P. Hunt
Notary Public