Republic of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Galveston } that I George C Bonner of the City and County of Galveston in the Republic of Texas have made constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make constitute and appoint and in my place and stead, put and depute F J Mills — of the County of Galveston in the Republic aforesaid my true and lawful for me and in my name and for my use to ask demand and receive all such sum or sums of money, which is or shall be due to me and especialy to receive from the proper deposit must all the sum or sums of money, which is due owing and payable to me, for services rendered in the Navy of the said Republic, for which an appropriation was made at the last session of Congress. Giving and granting unto my said attorney, by these presents my full power strength and authority in and about the premises — to have and to take all lawful means for the purposes aforesaid, and upon the receipt of such sum or sums of money receipts acquittances and other sufficient discharges to make and execute — and generally whatsoever in the law is needful and necessary to be done in and about the premises for me and in my name to do, execute and perform as fully largely and amply to all intents and purposes as I myself might or could do if personaly present —

— Hereby ratifying allowing and confirming all and whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do in and about the premises by virtue hereof —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 20th day of March A D 1844

Signed and sealed in presence of Witnesses

Geo C Bonner