Republic of Texas } I Richard Morris Judge
Galveston County } of the first Judicial dist

Certify [illegible] Benjamin [illegible]
[illegible] Franklin [illegible] appeared [illegible]
[illegible] duly sworn saith that John
[illegible] executed the [illegible] power
of attorney for the purposes therein
[illegible]

Given under my hand with a
[illegible] for my seal this 14th Feb 1844

[illegible] (L.S.)

Judge [illegible]
[illegible]