Republic of Texas
Washington County } Know all men by these presents that I William Allen having & reposing full confidence in the honesty and fidelity in my friend James H Price of Harrisburg County do by these presents nominate him my true and lawful attorney to act for me and in my name in transacting business for me before the Auditor of public accounts at the city of Houston in getting my claims allowed one as a soldier in Capt Lee C Smiths Company of Rangers. I the said William Allen do hereby authorise the said Shepheard to do & perform all and singular the things necessary for me to do were I personally present before the auditor. & hereby will confirm & ratify all the acts of my said attorney in the premises
Witness my hand and seal this 28th of Octr 1837.

(TX) Wm Allen Seal

personally appeared before me James W Smith a Justice of the peace for said County William Allen and acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the foregoing power of attorney for the purposes therein contained Given under my hand & seal this 28 Oct 1837. J W Smith Seal
Justice of the peace

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