Know all men by these presents

That I Thomas P. Anderson of the Navy of Texas have constituted & appointed and by these presents do constitute & appoint ~~Alexander~~ Charles Mason Esq. my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to make application for me to the proper Office at the Seat of Government, for the payment of a lost draft assued to me in 1839. for the sum of [illegible] hundred and fifty nine Dollars, [illegible] being for services rendered in the army as Surgeon the payment of which was (when lost stopped both in the Treasury's Office and in the Stock Commissioners — and also in my name to execute the necessary receipt for the same if any be required, hereby ratifying & confirming all and singular the acts and doings of my said attorney in the premises

Signed & Sealed this 4th day of May A D 1841. at Galveston In presence of the undersigned witnesses —

Geo. C. Bunner

Thos. P. Anderson
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