Know all men by these presents that I David Cook
of the Republic of Texas and County of [illegible]
and effectually, and by these presents do nominate
authorize and appoint M. M. Hodman of the
aforesaid Republic and County of San Augustine
my true and lawful attorney in fact
for me and in my name and stead to
ask for and receive from the Republic of Texas
all demands which I have against said Republic
to use every means necessary to establish
and secure said demands from
said Govt. as fully and completely as I might
or could do being present, hereby ratifying
and confirming all the acts of my said
attorney in these presents

In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this April 10th in the
year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty seven
signed sealed and delivered in presence of
the attesting witnesses

Witnesses
Jesse Gibson
J. M. Rowan

David Cook

Signed and acknowledged
by the aforesaid David Cook to
be his voluntary act and
deed for the purposes therein
expressed the 10th day of April
1837

Ruel Sanborn
J.P.C.C. and
Notary Public Ex
officio

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