Know all men by these presents that I James A Cook of the Republic of Texas and County of Washington have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint Samuel G Powell my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and in my behalf to make application to the proper officer at the City of Houston in the Republic of Texas and receive all claims for services rendered to the said Republic of Texas whether they be in land pay or otherwise and also in my name to execute the ~~and~~ necessary receipts for the same hereby ratifying and confirming of all and singular the acts and doings of him my said attorney in the premises

Signed and sealed this January 10th 1839

In presence of
J. W. Babcock
C W Brevitt

James A Cook

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Republic of Texas
County of Harrisburg

Personally came and appeared this day before me Jno Alex Rawlands a Notary public in and for the County aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified the Citizen W. Brevitt who declared that he ~~was~~ he was present and witnessed the signature of James A. Cook to the above instrument of writing

To certify which I grant these presents and have hereunto affixed my name and the impress of my seal of office at the City of Houston January 10th AD 1839

Jno. Alex Rawlands
Notary Public

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