Know all men by these presents, that I Thomas Cope of the Republic of Texas and county of Liberty, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint M. B. Menard my True and Lawful Attorney, for me, and in my name, and in my behalf, to make application to the proper officers at the city of Houston, in this Republic 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 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 1st day of August A.D. 1838

In the presence of

P. M. Maxwell

M. Menard

Thos Cope (Seal)

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M. B. Menard
Power of Attorney