County of [illegible] [illegible] present that I
[illegible] Citizen of the County of San. Augustine
in the Republic of Texas do authorize, constitute
and appoint and by these presents have author-
ize constitute and appoint Jesse. H.
Bastwright my true and lawful attorney
in fact for me and in my name to ap-
ply for demand and receive of and from
the proper Officers of the Government of the
said Republic the sum of seven hundred and
fifty dollars, the fourth quarter year's pay of my
salary as ~~district judge~~ A and for said Republic
which falls due on the ~~twentieth~~ day of decem-
ber next (1837) and to keep use and apply
to his own use and benefit the said sum
of promissory notes. And for and in consideration
of the [illegible] of seven hundred — dollars in Treasury
promissory notes to me in hand paid by the said
Bartwright I do hereby declare this my Power
of Attorney to be irrevocable to all intents
and purposes, And give to my said attorney all
the rights and powers in and about the claim
ing the aforesaid seven hundred and fifty dollars
in the aforesaid notes that I my self would
have if I were present — and acting for my-
self. And shall ratify all my said attorney
may do in the premises
Witness my hand and seal this 7th Nov
1837
The above substitution was fully [illegible] me (TX)
made before me [illegible] this [illegible]