The Republic of Texas
County of Harrisburg

Know all men by these presents that I Archibald Hotchkiss administrator of the estate of Manuel de la Santa Cruz late of Nacogdoches County Republic of Texas said for divers good causes & considerations me hereunto moving, do nominate constitute & appoint James Reily of Houston City, as & for my true & lawful attorney to present, adjust & settle the following estate of Manuel de la Santa Cruz deceased receipts, and the Auditor of the Government or any other person authorised to audit & settle said receipts. The said Reily being authorised to act as fully in the matter as I myself could were I present in person. & in general to do all things necessary in this business by way of doing whatever may be necessary in obtaining from the Government whatever may be due the said by according to the annexed form receipts. Hereby ratifying & confirming all the acts of my attorney in the premises. In testimony whereof I the said Archibald Hotchkiss administrator of the estate of Manuel de la Santa Cruz have hereunto set my hand & seal this 7th day of December 1838

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Seal

Archd Hotchkiss
Administrator of
Manuel de la Santa Cruz deceased

Witness
H. Richardson