Republic of Texas }
County of Harris. } Know all men by these presents, that I, Thomas H. Rudolph administrator of the estate of my brother Fielding H. Rudolph, state a Midshipman in the Naval Service of the Republic of Texas, reposing special trust and confidence in James McDeott of Nacogdoches county do by this instrument nominate constitute and appoint the said James McDeott my true and lawful agent and attorney in fact for me, in my name as administrator as aforesaid, to ask for, demand and receive from the proper officer of the Government, such sum or sums of money as may be due and owing to the said Estate of Fielding H. Rudolph for services rendered in the capacity of Midshipman as aforesaid, hereby giving & granting

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