Republic of Texas } Know all men by
County of Jackson } these presents, that I
John Davis, Sheriff of the County of Jackson
and Republic aforesaid, have constituted and
appointed, and do by these presents, constitute and
appoint James A. Sylvester, 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 Austin in the Republic of Texas, and
have audited these several accounts, viz. one for
three hundred and fifty nine Dollars, Audited by
James W. Robinson, District Judge Novr. 16th 1839.
also one for One Hundred and twenty one Dollars
Audited by James W. Robinson District Judge dated
Novr. 16th 1839. also, one for fifteen 75/100 Dollars
Audited by John Hemphill District Judge April
18th 1840. and present the same to the Treasury Depart-
ment and draw the promissory notes of the Govern-
ment for the same, and in my name to execute
the necessary receipts for the same ~~hereby~~ and
also to transact any and all other business that
I may have to transact with any of the Depart-
ments, to take and give receipts in my name
hereby ratifying and confirming all and every
act of my said attorney on the premises. Signed
and sealed this sixteenth day of May A.D. 1840.

John Davis (Seal)
Sheriff

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Personally appeared before me Jas. M. Brown, Chief Justice
and ex offi. Not. Public of Jackson County
John Davis, and signed the same in my presence
with the full intent and meaning thereof. Given under
my hand and seal of the County this 16th May A.D. 1840

J. Murray Brown C.J.

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