Republic of Texas
County of Nacogdoches } Know
all men by these presents that I
William Jones of the County aforesaid
reposing full faith in the honesty
and integrity of my friend David
Rush do by these presents authorize
and empower for and in my name
to receive and collect all monies now
due from the said Republic to me
and in my name to receipt for
the same in as full and ample a
manner as if I was personally
present and acting, hereby ratifying
and confirming in the fullest manner
all my said Attorney may do in
the premises. Given under my
hand and seal at the City of
Nacogdoches this day of
November One thousand eight
hundred and forty

In presence of

William Jones Dcat

James Hart
H H Edwards