Republic of Texas
County of Travis } Know all men by these presents
that I Thomas Atkins of the County
and Republic aforesaid do hereby make constitute and
appoint R. M. Potter of the County of Washington in
the Republic of Texas, my true and lawfull agent
and attorney in fact, for me and in my name
to ask for and demand of the Treasurer of the
Republic of Texas, or any other person or persons lawfully
authorized to grant and pay the same my semi-an-
nual pension, due by said Government, by virtue of
a Law of Congress approved February 5th 1844. granting
the said Pension to me intitled, a "Joint Resolution
for the Relief of certain disabled Seamen & Landsmen"
whereby a sum of Eighty Eight Dollars per year
payable semi-annually is due me - the sum for which
this power is made, is Forty four Dollars for
the term included between the 1st or 14th day of May
and the 1st or 14th day of Nov. 1844, and for which
term I have not received my pension or allowance
so provided for by law - hereby granting my said Atty
full power to act in my place, sign any receipts or
acquittance that may be necessary to procure such
pension, and ratifying and confirming all and singu-
lar the act or acts of my said Attorney in the premises

Given under my hand and seale for seve at the
City of Austin this Thirteenth day of November A.D. 1844.

Signed, sealed & delivered
in presence of
(H. Cuthmayd)
(E. E. Reynolds)

Thomas his X mark Atkins (Seal)