State of Texas
County of Lamar

Know all men by these presents
that I R. C. Rowlett of the county
and Republic aforesaid do by these presents
make constitute and appoint Stephen
F. Cronin of the county and Republic
aforesaid my true and lawful attorney
for me and in my name to prosecute
all claims and demands for me and
in my name to settle with the Treasury department of the Republic aforesaid for me
and in my name to receive and all moneys
that may be due me as Collector of
the District of Lavaca to sign and Give
Receipts for me and in my name
~~and to say and do~~
and to pay any Land Certificates
that I may be due the Republic in
becoming failed to carry and all Land
and Land Receipts in all and every
the premises above mentioned and I hereby
say and to make the acts of my said
attorney as valid as though I had my
self been present my hand and seal
this Given under my hand and
seal this 12th day of Oct 1840

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Attest
James Armstrong

R C Rowlett

Republic of Texas Personally came R C Rowlett the above named
County of Lamar of the foregoing Power of Attorney and acknowledged his signature to the same to be his voluntary act and deed for the use and purpose therein contained
Given under my hand and seal of office
Oct 16th 1840
M. Lewis Clerk Lamar Co