Republic of Texas

Be it known to whom it may concern that I Richard Ivey of the Republic of Texas aforesaid, both this 8th day of Oct. A.D. Eighteen hundred & forty, nominate constitute & appoint and by these presents do ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ nominate constitute & appoint my true and lawful agent and attorney in fact to act for me and in my name to demand receive & receipt for all that may be due me for bounties from the Indian Tribes & B. to wit as appear from the vouchers accompanying this Power and any thing that I have not altering done in my name in the adjusting of my claims as aforesaid. I shall ratify and confirm what I shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power as witness my hand & seal this 8th day of October 1840

Richard Ivey (Seal)

Test:
Allison Lindsey
W. S. McDonald J.P.

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