Republic of Texas
County of Matagorda

Know all Men by these Presents that I, James Attwell of the County of Matagorda, have nominated, constituted & appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute & appoint Simon Massina also of said County, my true & lawful Agent & Attorney in fact for me & in my name place and stead to apply to the Proper Officers of the Government of the Republic of Texas, for all Claims & demands due me from said Government, and particularly to collect the amount of a Bill for Advertisements as per account heretofore, also for me & in my name place & stead to give all the necessary receipts and acquittances for the same & generally to do all & singular that may be required in the premises hereby ratifying

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