Republic of Texas } Known all men by these presents
Galveston County } that I G. A. Fuss in good and
sufficient causes me hereto moving I have appointed
and by these presents do constitute and appoint
F. G. Wells ~~[illegible]~~ my true and
lawful attorney for me and in my name to ask for
demand and receive from the Government of Texas
all such sum or sums as may be due me for per-
sonal services in the Navy of Texas and for which
there has or may be an appropriation made by the laws
of the Republic. authorizing him to receive and receipt
for the same in my name and for my use, vesting him
in my name with all power in the premises that I have
or might possess were I personally present acting
for myself.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th April 1844

Witness

G. A. Fuss (Seal)

Republic of Texas } This day G. A. Fuss came and
County of Galveston } appeared before me John S. Lamb
Chief Justice of the County of Galveston and acknowledged
the foregoing letter of attorney to be his act and deed
for purposes therein set forth and expressed.

In testimony which I the said John S. Lamb have
hereto set my name and seal of my
Court this the 16th day of April 1844

John S. Lamb Chief

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