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Know all men by these presents that whereas at the 8th and last Session of the Hon^le Congress, the undersigned Samuel A Maverick was by law constituted Guardian to receive and pay over the pension allowed by the government to Maria Jesusa Garcia, and whereas said Maverick cannot in person attend to the receiving of the same for the year 1844, last past; Now therefore, I, the said Maverick, in order to carry out the designs of the law alluded to, do, by these presents, nominate constitute & appoint The Honorable William G. Cook my attorney in fact to receive the pension of one hundred dollars which will be coming from the government to my aforesaid ward Maria Jesusa Garcia for the year AD 1844. And to give the necessary receipts for the same in my stead, And I hereby ratify and confirm all that my said attorney may do in the premises

Done at Port Cavallo, Matagorda County, this Seventh of January, Anno Domini 1845.

Samuel A Maverick

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County of Matagorda. On this 21st day of January 1845 Port Cavallo. appeared before me Samuel Maverick & acknowledged the above to be his signature for the purposes therein mentioned. Witness my hand and not having a seal of office using a scrole

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