Republic of Texas, County of San Augustine. } Know all men by these presents that I, Henry W. Augustine of the County and Republic aforesaid, reposing especial confidence in my esteemed Friend Alfred Polk, of said County, and diverse other good and sufficient causes moving me thereto, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint the said Alfred Polk my true and lawful agent and attorney in fact, for me, & in own proper name place and stead, to call upon the proper Officer of the Government (the officer who is authorised to pay appropriations) and receive from him the amount of an appropriation made for me at the last session of congress &c.

And I do hereby authorise my said agent and attorney to do & perform all things and acts, which may be necessary to procure the said appropriation; and I do hereby declare all my said agent and attorney's acts in relation to the procuring the said appropriation to be as legal and binding on me as if done by myself — to be irrevocable. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 27th day of February 1840

Witnesses! M. Kimbro (TX) H. W. Augustine Seal
S. W. Blount

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