Know all Men by these Presents, that I Richard Bache of the City & County of Galveston do hereby appoint my worthy friend F. T. Wills Esq, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name to settle my accounts with the Auditor & the Comptroller of the Republic of Texas or other authorized officer or officers, and to sign all papers requisite for the settlement of the same, and further, for me and in my name to ask & receive such several sums of money as may be due, and coming to me upon said accounts for services in the Naval Service of the said Republic, and to give such receipts and sign all vouchers that may be required for the same, authorising my said Attorney to sign all papers and to do all things necessary in the premises, for me and in my name, the same as if I were personally present, ratifying and confirming all that the said Wills may do for me as my Attorney in the premises.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal (with a scroll) this thirteenth day of February A. D. 1844.

Witness
L M Hitchcock
H S Garlick

R. Bache (Seal)

Republic of Texas
Galveston County

Personally came and appeared before me Robert D. Johnson Chief Justice of the County aforesaid this 14th day of February 1844, Richard Bache to me personally known who acknowledged the above power of Attorney to be his act and deed for the purposes in the same expressed

Given under my hand and seal of office Feby 14th 1844

R D Johnson Chf Jus G C

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