Republic of Texas }
County of Galveston — }

Know all men by these presents that I James A Hamilton of the aforesaid county & Republic, do by these presents constitute and appoint F. J. Wells of the Republic aforesaid, my true & lawful Attorney in fact, to settle with the Department of War & Marine, and receipt for me, and in my name, for all moneys which may appear to be due & owing me by the Department aforesaid — and to do & perform all such matters and things for me & in my name as I could do if I were personally present —

Given under my hand & seal at Galveston this Nineteenth day of April A D 1844

James A Hamilton

Witness present
J. W. Moore

Republic of Texas }
County of Galveston }

This day James A Hamilton personally came and appeared before me of Justice of the County of Galveston, and signing instrument to be his act and deed therein set forth and expressed which I the said Justice Came have set my hand and affixed the seal of said county the 19 day of April A D 1844

Thos J Jones
Chief Justice

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