Republic of Texas
County of Bexar

Know all men by these presents That I Thomas Hancock of said County have nominated constituted & appointed and by these presents do nominate constitute and appoint W. P. Davis my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to ask for demand and receive from the proper Officer the amount of money now due me under an appropriation by the Congress of said Republic for the relief of Texian prisoners in Mexico and I do hereby empower my said attorney to sign seal and deliver all such receipts and acquittances as may be necessary and proper for the purpose aforesaid

Hereby ratifying confirming and holding for good and effectual all that my said attorney may do in the premises by virtue hereof

Witness my hand and seal by way of seal this 14th day of December AD 1845

Thos. his + mark Hancock (Seal)

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County of Bexar } Before me, Thomas H. J. Adams, Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn — personally came and appeared the within Hancock who is well known to me and in my presence and to the above Letter of attorney acknowledged having executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

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