State of Louisiana }
City of New Orleans } Know all men by these presents that I, Wm. A. Hardenbrook of the State and City aforesaid, have made, constituted and nominated & appointed and do by these presents make, constitute, nominate, and appoint L. A. Stephens, my true and lawfull attorney for me, and in my name, to ask for, demand, & recover, all Money, or Monies, due me, from the Republic of Texas, for services in the Navy of said Republic, to take all lawfull ways, and means, for the recovery thereof, to compound, arbitrate, and agree for, the same, and acquittance or other sufficient discharges for me, and in my name to make, seal, and deliver, and generally to do, execute, and perform, everything that may be necessary, in and about the premises, as fully in every respect, as I myself might or could do, were I personally present.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty four

William A Hardenbrook

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