Republic of Texas }
County of Liberty } Know all men by these presents that I B M Hardin of said county have this day nominated constituted and appoint-ed and by these presents do nominate constitute and appoint W M Shepherd my true and lawful agent and attorney to pay over to the Secretary of the Treasury of this Republic certain sums of money which I have collected for said Republic from the citizens of this county for taxes under the apepsment of the year 1841 - & for me and in my name to ask demand & receive from the said Secretary of the Treasury a receipt for all monies paid over to him in my name & by my said attorney - and for me and in my name to ask demand and receive of the proper officers of this Republic a draft or drafts for all sums of money due me by this Republic by virtue of certain claims certified to by Richard Morris Judge of the first judicial district, for certain services rendered by me in my capasity of Sheriff in & for said county and to do all things necessary to be done

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