Republic of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Navarro } presents that I Wm
H Hart of said County
have this day nominated Constituted &
appointed J W H Starr my true and
lawful attorney for me and in my
name to apply to the proper officer
or officers at the City of Austin and
receive for me fifty dollars due me for
organizing the Militia in Navarro
County and to receipt for the same
in as full and ample a manner as
if I were really present, and I hereby
ratify & confirm all the acts of my said atty
in the premises —

in testimony of which I have hereunto
set my hand this 3 May 1840

Wm H Hart (Seal)

In presence of
Chas. L. Taylor
Moses L. Patton