Know all men by these Presents, that I Thomas Hays, of the Republic of Texas, have made Constituted — and appointed, and by these Presence Do make Cons=
=titute and appoint, Mr John Keating, in my Pleace and Stead, to be my Lawful attorney, for me in my name, place, and Stead, to Receive from the Proper Govern=
=ment officers, all that may be Due to me, in pay, and Land & Scrip, &c on the Certificats hereunto attached, and — (marked a; b; c.) and also for me and in my name, Place, and Stead, and as my Proper act, and Deed, to Sign, Deliver and acknoledg, all Receipts, or Other Instruments absolutely necessary for the Receiving of the Same,

Victoria September th 26th 1837

Thomas Hays

Witnessed by Chs. Shearn and [illegible]

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