Republic of Texas
City of Austin } Know all men by these presents that I John C. Hays do hereby nominate constitute and appoint H. L. Upshur my true and lawful attorney specially to collect from the Treasury Department of said Republic all the monies due me for a mafe of Bexar County (which will fully appear by reference to the certificate of the Commissioner of the General Land Office bearing date); hereby empowering the said H. L. Upshur to sign all proper receipts for said monies and to do all other lawful and necessary acts in the conection of the same and ratifyacknowledging all and singular the acts of my said attorney in the premises aforesaid to be as valid and binding upon me as if the said acts were done and performed by me individually and in my own proper person, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at the City of Austin Republic aforesaid this 23 day of April A.D. 1845

John C. Hays

Republic of Texas
County of Travis } Be it Known, that, on this the 23rd day of April A. D. 1845, John C. Hays, whose signature appears above personally appeared before me James M. Long Chief Justice and ex officio a Notary Public for said County and signed the foregoing Power of Attorney in my presence, and acknowledged it to be his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes named therein.

To Witness which I have hereunto set my hand and the impress of my official seal this the date above written.

James M. Long
Chief Justice & ex officio
Not. Pub. Travis Co.

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