The Republic of Texas }
County of Bexar }

Know all men by these presents that I John C. Hays of the City of San Antonio have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint M. H. Cherallie my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and in my place and stead put and depute him the said Cherallie of the City aforesaid for my use & to ask and demand and receive all such sum or sums of money as are now due and owing me from the Government of Texas as Commander of the Western Frontier and to receipt to the Department for the same, and I hereby ratify and confirm all and every act of the said Cherallie under & by virtue of this power

San Antonio May 29. 1845

John C Hays
Capt Comdg

Republic of Texas }
Bexar county }

Personally appeared before me John C Hays whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his act & deed for the purposes therein mentioned & set forth.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal of office this the day & year above written. in San Antonio de Bexar

Davis Morgan
Chief Justice
B. C. T.

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