Republic of Texas
County of Travis } Know all men

by these presents that I John C. Hays of the County of Bexar & Republic aforesaid have this day made, constituted and appointed M. N. Chevallier of the County & Republic aforesaid, my true and lawful attorney, and by these presents do make the said M. N. Chevallier my true and lawful attorney, to transact any of my business, with any of the Government Departments, and in my name to sign any instrument of writing, as though I was personally present, in the transaction of the same.

Given under my hand and seal at the City of Austin this the 20th day of April 1845.

John C. Hays

Republic of Texas
County of Travis } Personally appeared before me James M. Long Chief Justice of Travis County, John C. Hays, whom I know to be the same, I give full faith & credit, who signed the foregoing power of attorney in my presence, and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.

To Certify which, I have hereunto set my hand and the impress of my official seal this 20th April 1845

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James M. Long
Chief Just. Tr. Co

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