POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That I, Robt. T. Herndon of the County of Fort Bend have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint John A. Morton my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, and in my behalf, to receive & receipt in my name with any Office of Govt. where it may be necessary, as virtually & effectually, as if done by myself

And also, in my name to execute the necessary receipts for the same, hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts and doings of him my said Attorney in the premises.

Signed and Sealed, this Eighteenth day of November A. D. 1840

In presence of

G. M. Pleasants

Robt. A. Bell

R. T. Herndon

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