Republic of Texas }
County of Refugio } Know all men by these presents, that I Samuel Hewit, of the City of Lamar, and County afforesaid in the Republic of Texas, for divers good causes me thereunto moving have nominated, constituted and appointed James. W. Byrne, Esqr. of the City of Lamar, in the County of Refugio and Republic of Texas, my lawful attorney or agent in fact, for me and in my name to transact the following business, to wit. To collect all monies due me by the Republic of Texas, or otherwise due me by individuals, and by this power of Attorney I do empower the said James. W. Byrne, to transact all and every business appertaining to me. To buy, to sell, to bind, to release, to receive or pay monies, to have and to hold in my name all property or properties, also all monies that may be due or coming to me, to sue or to be sued in my name, to appoint an Attorney or Counsellor at Law if required to assist him in the transacting of my business. Now Know all men by these presents that I do grant and give the said James. W. Byrne, of the City of

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