Republic of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Jefferson } that we the undersigned citizens of the county and republic aforesaid have this day constituted and appointed John Reid our true and lawful agent and attorney and by our and benefit to prosecute any unsettled accounts to the proper officers of government for liquidation and to settle the same to a point one or more agents for one if necessary and the same to do and perform all and everything requisite and proper to be done in the premises as fully to all intents and purposes as we could do were personally present and hereunto set our hand and seal this twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty Eight

Witness Geo. M. Madden
Thomas S. Riggs

Wm H Hodges (TX)

Republic of Texas } Personally appeared
County of Jefferson } before me Henry Millard Chief Justice in and for the county and Republic aforesaid Wm H Hodges and made oath that the accounts delivered to John Reid to present for liquidation as my agent is just true and original and that he owes the government nothing on his own account or that of any other person that he has not detained any arms or munitions of war or caused the same

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