Know all men by these presents that I Rich Hooper of the Republic of Texas and County of Shelby, do this 13th Nov. 1840. in the Citty of Austin nominate and appoint I Vard Gandle of this Republic my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and for my use & benefit to ask, demand and receive for me all my dues for One thousand Dollars due me from the government for making & compleating a map for Harrison County, as per my account herewith shown by my said attorney, this is therefore to authorise my said attorney to receive & receipt for me & in my name the Thousand Dollars in as full & ample a manner as I could do, were I personly present and done the same my self, hereby ratifying every thing he may do in my name. Whereunto I have set my hand & seal this day and date above written.

Test— I. W. Smith

(TX) Rich. Hooper (Seal)

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