The Republic of Texas } Know all
Washington County } men by these
presents That I Richard
Hope of the County and Republic aforesaid
have constituted and appointed and by these
presents do constitute and appoint George
W Barnett my true and lawful attorney
for me and in my name and in my
behalf to make application to the proper
officers at the City of Austin in the Rep-
-ublic of Texas and receive all claims for
services rendered the said Republic of Texas
whether they be in land pay or otherwise
and also in my name to execute the nece-
-ssary receipts for the same hereby ratifying
and confirming of all and singular the
acts and doings of him my said Attorney
in the premises

Signed and sealed this 21st day of
October A.D. 1840.

In presence of

Richard Hope

Robt Barnett
Saml. Pettardus

Republic of Texas } Be it remembered that the Chief Justice in and for
County of Washington } the county aforesaid personally appeared Richard Hope who acknowledges the above letter
of attorney to be his act and deed and that it was executed by him for
the purposes therein mentioned. In presence of Robert Barnett and Samuel
Pettardus who signed their names as witnesses to the execution of the
same — Witness my hand and private seal of office
this 21st October 1840.

Daniel Rodgers
Chief J. W. C.

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