Republic of Texas
County of Brazoria
Velasco

To all to whoom these presents may come
Greeting

"Thnow ye that good ~~and sufficient~~ cause
" me hereunto moving, I have this ~~dwghth~~ day
" of October 1836 made ordained constituted and
" appointed and do by these presents make const-
" -itute and appoint J. C. Hoskins of Said County
" or district my true and lawful attourney
" for me and in my name and for my use to
" do arrange and transact and manage my
" my Business to ask demand and Receive
" the amount coming to me as prize money
" from the Mexican Schooner Pelicano
" Captured by the Texcan Schooner Liberty
" and also my wages for my Services on Board
" Said Texcan Schoner Liberty. and to act as
" My general agent and attourney in fact
" with full Powers for me and in my name
" hereby Ratifying and confirming all and
" every act my Said attourney may do