Republic of Texas
County of Fort Bend

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph H. Barnard, a Citizen of the County aforesaid, have Constituted and Appointed & by these presents do Constitute and Appoint Jean B. Miller my true & lawful Attorney, for me and in My Name & behalf, to Apply for & receive for me, the Amount due Me for four days Attendance as One of the Commissioners for this County to investigate the proceedings of the Land Board, being Thirty four dollars — As Appears by the annexed Certificate of Messrs Roman & Billingsley two of the General Commissioners for the said purpose and I hereby Authorize the said Attorney to take any necessary steps for procuring the same, & to do & perform all that he legally may in the premises — & to give any necessary receipt for the same when Obtained — hereby ratifying & confirming all such Acts & doings of my said Attorney as fully & effectually as if done by Myself in person — In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal (Making a Scroll for a Seal) at Richmond this 7th day of November 1840.

Joseph H. Barnard (L.S.)

John A. Morton

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County of Fort Bend } Before me Wyly Martin Chief Justice & Ex Officio Notary Public in & for said County personally Appeared the above named Joseph H. Barnard, & Acknowledged that he signed & sealed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed — And also Made Oath that the Amount due him as expressed in the annexed Certificate, is justly his due, that he has never received the same or any part thereof & that he is not indebted to the Government. —

Given under My hand & Seal of Office — Richmond 7th Nov. 1840

Wyly Martin Chief Just
& Ex Off Notary Public
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