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Know all men by these presents that I William D Hutchins of the City of Houston County and Republic aforesaid have made constituted and appointed and by this act do nominate and appoint D S Parhydt of the City of Austin my true and lawful agent and attorney for the special purpose for me & in my name to collect the Interest that is due on Nineteen hundred Dollars of the Old funded Debt of Texas issued to me and sign Receipts and do all other things that may be necessary in the collection of the same up to September last — Given under my hand and seal in the City of Houston this 3rd October 1840.

W D Hutchins

Witness
W. Miller
P. M. Gray

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Before me M. Fairfax Gray a Notary Public in and for the County of Harris aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified