Republic of Texas
County of Nacogdoches

Know all men by these presents that I John H Hyde of said County do by these presents make nominate constitute and appoint James Stephen Thorn of the same County to be my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to attend to the presenting and urging the certain account against the Republic of Texas with and to the proper officer or auditor of this Republic — And for my said Attorney to do all things necessary to have the said account audited and to receive the money which may be allowed on the said account — and to give and pass all the necessary receipts or vouchers — to effect the auditing of said account

In testimony of all which I the said John H Hyde have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of July Eighteen hundred and thirty Eight

In presence
G M Gould
E B B Davenport
William H. Davis

John H. Hyde (Seal)