Know all men by these presents that I Baily English of the County of Fannin in the Republic of Texas have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint James Hardwell of the same County and Republic above written my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name and in my behalf to apply to the proper Officers of the Republic aforesaid for all the money due me by virtue of two receipts for provisions furnished Samuel R Martin One for Sixty two Dollars and fifty cts the other for thirty Dollars said receipts signed by Joseph Lawler Jr M and herein filed Also in my name to receipt for the same hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts and doings of him my said Attorney in the premises

Signed and sealed this the 19 day of May 1840

In presence of

J. Murphy Ch. J. F. C. T.
Croff Notary P.

Baily English Seal

This day came Baily English and says the annexed instrument is just true and original and the only one that he has offered for legislation that he owes the Government nothing on his own account or on account of any other person

Sworne to before me
~~A~~ May 19th 1840

J. Murphy Ch. J. F. C. T.
& Exofficio Notary P.

Baily English