Houston April 3d 1844

This is to certify that James B Shaw is hereby appointed my attorney to receive and receipt for, the quarters salary due me as Judge of the 6th Judicial District - which became due on the 27th of March last -

P H Duncan

The above instrument of power of attorney was acknowledged before me April 3d 1844

John Ochiltree
Chf Just.
Sup. Ct.

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Dear Sir - It is impossible for me to get up to Washington and am therefore compelled to trouble you with this matter - You have had the kindness to say you would attend to such matters for me - and you must expect that your good nature will often be imposed on -

Should you not be able to get the money immediately - please inform me when it can be had; whether drafts on Galveston can be obtained - and send them or the exchequer - by some safe conveyance

I am very truly &c
P H Duncan

08-10-2