Republic of Texas }
County of Washington } Viz:

Know all men by these presents that I James Jones of the County of Washington having and reposing full confidence in the honesty & fidelity of my friend James Edens do hereby nominate and appoint him my true and lawful attorney, to act for me and in my name and behalf in transacting business for me the said James Jones in the City of Houston in getting from the proper officers of Government a land warrant & pay for me the said Jones for services I have heretofore discharged in the Texan army as a private I do further authorise and empower the said James Edens to do all and singular the things necessary for me to do were I present & also to sign my name "if it is necessary" in the premises hereby ratifying all the lawful acts of my said attorney in the premises

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st Nov. 1837

Signed & sealed in my presence
James M Smith
Justice of the Peace Washington County

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