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Know all men by these Presents that I William E. Jones of said County and Republic, ~~do~~ hereby nominate, appoint & confirm James B. Shaw of the County of Washington in said Republic, or in his absence, James H. Raymond of the same County, my true & lawful attorney in fact, for me & in my name to ask, demand & receive of & from the Treasury of the Republic aforesaid the sum of Four hundred & thirty seven dollars and fifty cents, being the amount due to me for one quarter year's salary as Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, from the 5th day of February 1845 to the 5th day of May 1845 — hereby authorising my said attorney to subscribe my name to any or all receipts or other instruments necessary to aid him in accomplishing the object of these presents — hereby also confirming whatever said attorney may lawfully do in the premises by virtue of these presents —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & ~~seal this~~ seal of Scroll at Gonzales this 29th April 1845.

William E. Jones (Seal)

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Before me James M. Baker Chief Justice & ex officio Notary Public in & for said County, personally came William E. Jones, who is well known to me, who acknowledges that he had subscribed & sealed the foregoing Power of attorney for the purposes therein contained —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed by a Scroll having no Seal Office, at Gonzales this 29 April 1845

J. M. Baker (Seal)
Chief Justice
& ex officio Notary Public

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