Republic of Texas } This is to certify that Thomas W.
County of Liberty } Hay was appointed Returning Officer
for the County of Liberty for the present
year for which he was to receive the sum of Two hundred
and fifteen dollars, and that he has performed said duty
and made his return, and also that he was appointed
one of the appraisers of the lists for which he is entitled to
twenty dollars, due by the Gov^t.

Given under my hand and Seal of office in the
Town of Liberty on the 7th day of December 1839

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Alex. T. Robert.
Associate Justice and Acting
Chief Justice Liberty County

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Republic of Texas
County of Liberty }

Know all men by these presents, that
I Thomas W. Hay of the County and Republic afore-
said have and by these presents do constitute and
appoint Geo. W. Wiles also of said Republic and
County my true & lawful agent for me and in my
name to apply to the Secretary of the Treasury of this
Republic or any officer or officers of Government
that may be necessary, and obtain for me the a-
mount due me for my services as Returning Offic-
er for the County of Liberty for the present year, and
in my name the same to receipt for, and full
acquittances to give; hereby ratifying myself to ratify
and confirm all and singular that he my said
agent shall do or cause to be done, by virtue of
these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal in the town of Liberty