Republic of Texas }
County of Travis }

Know all Men by these presents That I H L Kinney of the County of San Patricio and Republic of Texas have made Constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint I D Shaw my true and lawful Attorney in fact for me and in my name and place to ask demand receive and recover from the Government of Texas all and every sum or sums of Money due or owing to me either individually or by power vested in me and more particularly all sums & indebtedness arising from Claims due for services of the San Patricio Mounted Men the Collection of which is vested in me by power of attorney accompanying this instrument giving and granting unto my said attorney full power to give receipts and acquittances and to sign all documents necessary for effecting the premises and generally granting my said attorney full power to do all lawful acts and things for effecting the premises hereby binding myself to ratify all his legal acts done by virtue hereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of July 1845

Witness
A. C. Horton
J. L. [illegible]

(TX) H. L. Kinney

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