State of Texas }
County Galveston } Know all men by these presents that I Mich! Kirk do make constitute & appoint and by these presents have made constituted & appointed Thomas F. McKinney my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and place to receive Forty two 16/100 ~~Dollars~~ Dollars due me for actual services in the Navy of the Republic aforesaid with power also to make and substitute an attorney or attorneys under him for that purpose hereby ratifying and confirming all that my attorney or attorneys under him may lawfully do by virtue hereof for effecting the premises. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7 day of December One thousand Eight Hundred and thirty Eight

Mich. Kirk

Witness
Ed. T. Cotting

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