...blic of Texas
County of Galveston

Know all men by these presents, that I Thomas Bates of the said County of Galveston and Republic aforesaid do hereby appoint C. Lawrence Stickney of Travis County and Republic aforesaid my attorney, for me and in my name, and for my use and benefit to settle and adjust my account as Clerk of the District Court in and for said County of Galveston against the Republic of Texas, amounting to the sum of Four hundred and forty five dollars to do and perform all such things for me and in my name, as would be required of me, or that I could do, if I were personally present in the settlement and receiving of the above amount of and from the first Auditor's Department of said Republic, Given under my hand & Seal this Ninth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty and of Texian Independence the fifth year

Thos. Bates (Seal)

Signed in my presence date above
Abner S Lipscomb
Sec of State

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