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Republic of Texas
County of Galveston

I A B Shelby Judge of the first Judicial District in and for said Republic Certify that the foregoing account of Thomas Bates Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Galveston, against the Republic of Texas, amounting to the sum of Five hundred and four dollars is correct. Given under my hand and seal at Galveston November the 11th A D 1840. and of Texian Independence the fifth year

A B Shelby Judge [illegible] (Seal)

Republic of Texas
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Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Bates Clerk of the District Court in and for said County, do hereby appoint and constitute the Hon Abner S Lipscomb my true and lawful attorney, to act for me and in my name, to settle and adjust the above account against the Republic in my favor amounting to the sum of Five hundred and four dollars, and to do all things for me and in my name, that I could do if I were personally present. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Galveston this thirteenth day of November A.D. 1840

Witness.
Wm F Wilson
Saml Sheeton.

Thos. G Bates (Seal)

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