Republic of Texas,
County of Galveston.

Know all men by these presents that I Armstrong Irvine Lewis, by these presents, do constitute and appoint William G. Cooke, my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, to demand and receive from the Government of Texas, or the proper officers thereof, all and every sum or sums of money as may be due and coming to me for services in the Navy of Texas as Lieutenant — my said attorney is fully authorized to receipt for all such sum or sums of money he may receive as aforesaid, and to do all things necessary and proper in the premises as fully as if I were present acting for myself —

Witness my hand and a scroll for a seal this 2d day of December A.D. 1844 —

A. Irvine Lewis (Seal)

Republic of Texas
County of Galveston } Personally appeared before me, John S. Jones, Chief Justice in and for the County aforesaid, and ex-officio Notary Public, Armstrong Irvine Lewis, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his act and deed for the purposes therein expressed —

To certify which my authority I have hereunto set my name and affixed seal this the 5th day of December in the year 1844

John S. Jones Chief Justice

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