Republic of Texas and County of Jasper

To All whome it may concern Know ye

That I M. B. Lewis of republic & County Aforesd do hereby constitute and appoint Saml. S. Lewis My lawful Agent for me ~~and~~ for my use and in my Name with full power to Call on the legal authorities of the Republic of Texas for all procuds a rising from such papers as he the said Saml. S. Lewis (My Agent) may have in his possession & to receive all pay and Emolument a rising there from for me for my use and in my Name to do and all such things I would be necessary for my to do were I present my self — And I do hereby ratify and Confirm what he ~~that~~ the said Saml. S. Lewis My lawful ~~[illegible]~~ Agent may do —

In testimony whereof I place my Signature with my seal this 17th day of April AD 1839

Witnesses Present
G. H. Delano
V. G. Morgan

M. B. Lewis
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