Republic of Texas } Know all men by
County of Fayette } these presents that I
Edward Manton of the County and Repub-
lic aforesaid do hereby nominate Constitute
and appoint James P Hudson my attorney
in fact to demand draw and receive
of and from the organic constituted authori-
ties of the Republic of Texas empowered to pay
the same all monies due me, appropriate to
the use of the Texian prisoners confined as pris-
oners of war in Mexico, taken at Eighteen
Hundred and forty Two, and I do hereby au-
thorise the said Hudson to draw and receive
all monies due my by the Government of Texas
and for me and in my name, to sign all
receipts. and to do all other things which
may be necessary in and about said busi-
ness. And I do hereby ratify and confirm
all the acts and doings of the said James
P Hudson in pursuance of the power and author-
ity hereby communicated as fully as if I were present
to do them myself. Given under my hand &
Seal (using a Seroll for Seal) in Lafayette the
2 day of January A.D. 1844

Edward Manton Seal

Witness:
Albert G May
James P Hudson

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