Know all men by these presents that I, Wylie Martin Chief Justice of Red River County in the Republic of Texas, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint John W. Allerton, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and on my behalf, to make application to the proper officer at the City of Austin in the Republic of Texas, and receive the sum of fifty dollars, in the promissory notes of the government, being the amount due me under an act of Congress approved February 5th 1839, for services rendered in organizing the Militia of Red River County in Texas in pursuance to a Proclamation of his Excellency the President bearing date February 15th 1839, and also in my name, to execute the necessary receipts for the same, hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular, the acts and doings of my said attorney in the premises. Signed and sealed, making a receipt for my salary this 7th day of November A.D. 1840

In the presence of

Joseph H. Barnard
W. J. Phillips

Wylie Martin (Seal)
Chief Justice
R. R. County

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