Republic of Texas
County of Red River

Know Ye to whom these presents shall come that I Mansil W Matthews of said County do hereby Authorize and appoint Collen McKinney Esqr my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to transact whatever business with the Government or the proper Officer thereof, that I could do were I personally present in obtaining the full amount of my claim on said Republic for services rendered as a member of the Congress of said Republic the first Session thereof In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of February 1838.

M. W. Matthews

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