Republic of Texas
County of Robertson. } Know all men
by these presents, That I William
McKnight of the County of Republic aforesaid
have this day nominated, constituted &
appointed, & by these presents do nominate
constitute & appoint, authorize & empower
John Chalmers of said County, my true
& lawful attorney, in fact & in law for me
& in my name to apply to the 2nd Auditor
of public accounts, & have collected my
account against said Republic for assessing
the taxes of the County of Robertson for
the year 1839 - & receive from him
any & all pay or drafts on the
Treasurer of the Republic which may
be due me for the same - & also to
present such drafts to the Treasurer
of the Republic of Texas, & receive from
him any & all pay which may be
due me thereon - hereby declaring all
my said attorneys acts touching the
premises to be as legal & binding on
me my heirs &c. as if done by myself
in my own proper person - Given under
my hand & seal. This 25th day of
February A.D. 1840 -

W. McKnight

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