Know all men by these presents that I, William Means of the county of Sabine & Republic of Texas, have made constituted & appointed William Hinckley my true & lawful attorney for me in my name & in my behalf, to make application to the proper officers at the city of Houston in the Republic of Texas & receive all claims for services rendered to the said Republic of Texas whether they be in land, pay or otherwise. And also in my name to execute the necessary receipts for same hereby ratifying & confirming all & singular the acts & doings of him, my said attorney in the premises. Signed, & sealed this the 26 day of April A.D. 1841

In presence of the subscribing witnesses
Test.

Jesse A Mitchell
Hugh Means

W M Means (Seal)

Republic of Texas } This day appeared Hugh Means
County of Sabine } one of the subscribing witnesses
who being duly sworn Deposeth and saith
that he saw the undersigned to the above
and forgoing power of attorney subscribe to the
same and acknowledge it was done for the purpose
therein set fourth, in testimony whereoff I have
hereunto affixed the proper seal of my office
this 26th day of april 1841.

R R Joice C S C
& Ex officio not. Public

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