Know all men by these presents that I G S P Middleton of the City and County of Mobile and State of Alabama and late of the Texas Navy, for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving, have made ordained, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make ordain constitute and appoint I H Stephens of the City of Galveston in the Republic of Texas my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, to ask and receive of the Secretary of War, Auditor of public accounts, or such other officers as may be appointed by the Government of Texas for that purpose, such sums of money as may be found due to the late Purser Wells late and owing to me, for my services in the Texas Navy, with power also, to or more attorneys to make and substitute, and to do all lawful acts requisite for effecting the premises. Hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of my said attorney or his substitutes shall do therein by virtue hereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of September A.D. 1844.

G. T. Peyton Middleton (Seal)

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