Republic of Texas }
County of Red River }

Know all men by these Presents that I John T Mills of said County have Constituted and appointed and by these Presents do Constitute and appoint William H Bourland of the County of Lamar my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to ask of demand and receive of the proper officers of the Government my second and third quarters Salary as District Judge of the Sixth Judicial District beginning on the 20th of April and ending on the 20th of October 1843 and further to grant such receipts and acquittances as may be demanded by said proper officers.

And I do further authorise my said attorney to place the amount of said two quarters Sallary to the Credit of James Bourland Esqr Collector of Customs in and for the district of Red River, in the proper officer's mont-

Witness my hand and seal this 18th of Nov 1843

(TX) Jno. T. Mills

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