Republic of Texas }
County of Red River }

Know all men by these Presents that I John J Miller of said County of Red River have this day Constituted and appointed and do Constitute Jacob McFarland my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to ask of demand and receive of the proper officer of the Treasury department the sum of money to which I am entitled as salary of the dis. Judge of the Seventh Judicial District it being the 4th or last quarter of the present year beginning on the 20th of October last and ending on the 20th of January ult. And I do further authorise my said Atty to grant such receipts and acquittances as may be by said officer demanded.

Hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the actings & doings of my said Atty in the premises.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of January 1841

Chas. J. Miller