Republic of Texas
County of Harrisburg

By this Public Instrument of Procuration be it known that this day before me William Fairfax Gray a Notary Public in and for the County of Harrisburg aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn personally came and appeared the Hon. John T. Mills, Judge of third Judicial District, who declared that he has nominated, and appointed, and he does by these presents nominate Constitute and appoint the citizen John Bemphile of the County of Washington his true and lawful attorney in fact, for the purpose of demanding and receiving from the Treasury of the Republic of Texas, the sum of Seven hundred and fifty Dollars. ($750..) being one quarter salary which will be due to this Constituent as Judge aforesaid, on the twenty third day of July next.- And the said Attorney is hereby especially authorized to receive the aforesaid money and the proper acquittance therefor to give in the name of this Constituent. And the said Constituent for himself, his heirs, &c. hereby ratifies and confirms all that the said Attorney may or shall lawfully do in the premises by virtue of these presents.

Thus done and passed in my office at the City of Houston this 27th. day of May A.D. 1839, and of the Independence of Texas the Fourth, in presence of Peter Gray and M. R. Gray, Witnesses of lawful age who hereunto sign their names

Witnesses
M. R. Gray
Peter Gray

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also yourself and appeared and me the said Notary.

Wm F. Gray
Wm J. Mills

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