Republic of Texas }
County of Red River }

Knowe all Men by these Presents that I John T Phillips of the County aforesaid have this day Constituted and appointed and by these Presents do Constitute and appoint James B Shaw of the County of Washington and Comptroller in the Treasury of the Republic my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to ask demand of and receive of the proper officers of this Government the sum of Four hundred and Seventy Dolls and after receiving the same to deposit and pay the same to the Credit of Edward West Sheriff and Tax Collector of Red River County at the Treasury of the Republic thereby ratifying and confirming all lawful things which the said is shall do in the premises

Witness my hand and seal this 4th of April 1845

Wm H Vining Witness

Jno T Phillips

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