Republic of Texas
County of Red River

Know all Men by these Presents that I John T Mills Judge of the Seventh Judicial District of the Republic placing special trust and confidence in the honesty and integrity of William H. Bourland of the County of Lamar have authorized and appointed him my agent and attorney for me and in my name to ask of demand and receive from the proper officers of Govt. my regular quarters Sallary as this Judge beginning on the 2 day of April last and ending 30th of this instant it being the sum of four hundred and thirty seven dolls and 50/100 which I authorize my said agent and attorney to place to the credit of James B Bourland Collector of Red River District in the Treasury Department

Hereby Ratifying and Confirming all and singular the acting and doings of my said agent in the premises

Witness my hand and seal this 4th of July 1845

Jno T. Mills

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