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County of Galveston }

Know all, men by these presents, that I, Thomas Murphey, of the County of Galveston, have made constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint, John H. Stephens, my true and lawful attorney, for me, and in my name, to his own proper use & benefit, to ask and demand, and receive from the proper officers of the Government, all and every such sum or sums of money due and owing to me, for personal services ~~in the~~ in the Naval Service of the Republic of Texas giving and granting to him my said attorney full power and authority, to make, and deliver receipts, acquittances, and other sufficient discharges, as in law may be necessary and necessary, hereby ratifying, and confirming, all and every, the lawful act or acts of my said attorney, in the premises, as fully, as if I were personally present, and acting for myself, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 23rd day January A.D. 1845

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County of Galveston } Personally appeared before me John R. Tally a Justice of the peace in and for said county, Thomas Murphey who acknowledged the foregoing power of attorney to be his act, and doing, for the purposes therein set forth and contained, in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name & seal this the 24th day of Jany. A.D. 1845 } John R. Tally (Seal) Justice of the peace

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