Know all men by these presents, that I John W. Smith (Administrator of the Estate of Eugenio Navarro deceased) of the Republic of Texas, County of Bexar have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint Jose Antonio Navarro my true and lawfull Attorney, for me, and in my name, and in my behalf as administrator aforesaid, to make application to the proper officers at the City of Houston, in the Republic of Texas, and receive all claims for services rendered to the said Republic of Texas, whether they be in lands, pay, or otherwise; and also in my name to execute the necessary receipts for the same, hereby ratifying and confirming of all and singular, the acts and doings of him my said Attorney in the premises.

Signed and sealed this Fifth day of November A.D. 1838.

In the presence of,

A. Neill

A. F. Phelan

Jno. W. Smith Adm.r

Republic of Texas }
County of Bexar } Personally appeared before me the undersigned Chief Justice in and for the said County Mr. John W. Smith Administrator of the Estate of Eugenio Navarro deceased, and acknowledged his signature to the above Letter of Attorney and that he done the same for the purposes therein set forth.

In witness whereof I Erasmo Seguin Chief Justice as aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County this 5th day of November A.D. 1838.

Erasmo Seguin J.P.

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