Republic of Texas }
County of Gonzales } Know all men by these presents that I John A Neill have nominated constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate constitute and appoint and in my place put and depute Arthur Burgess my lawful agent and Attorney in fact for me and in my name to ask demand and receive from any officer or officers of the Government or any department thereof any money or dues to me due or belonging in any manner; And I authorize my said Attorney to give receipts and any other discharge in my name and to do and perform all other lawful acts and things that may be necessary in performing said duty. hereby ratifying whatever my said Attorney may do in the premises as if I myself were personally present at the doing thereof. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affix seal in the manner of a seal this the 7th day of May 1841

Signed and delivered in the presence of
M M Kinnon
James Bird

J A Neill (seal)

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Rec from Lewis T Chalmers Leg Treasy a draft in favor of John A Neill for ten dollars. } & Burgt

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