Victoria 16 May 1845.

The Republic of Texas

To Thomas Newcomb

For his Salary as District Atty of the 4th Jud. Dist for the quarter ending 18 Apr 1845 $75.00

Thomas Newcomb hereby constitutes and appoint Col P H Bell to be my lawful attorney in fact to sue for and receive from the Treasury of the Republic the sum of Seventy five Dollars as in the foregoing account specifically set forth, and in my name acquittance and receipt to give and generally in my name all acts and things to do which may be necessary to be done in the premises for the receipt thereof, hereby ratifying whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do. In testimony whereof I the said Constituent have hereunto my hand and seal subscribed and set this 16th day of May 1845.

Executed in presence

J Pickett

Thos Newcomb (SS)

Dept of State, June 2. '45

I hereby certify that Thomas Newcomb's term of office as Dist Atty of 4th Judicial Dist commenced on the 25th day of [illegible] 1844

Chas Mason
Actg Chief Clerk

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