Republic of Texas
Travis County

Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned clerks &c in the General Land Office of said Republic do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Joseph Baker of said county specially to draw from the Treasury Dept. of said Republic and hold subject to our order our respective salaries due to us as clerks &c aforesaid for the month of June 1844 — hereby ratifying and confirming all & singular the acts of said attorney in the premises aforesaid and acknowledging them to be as valid in law & all binding upon us as if performed by us in our own proper persons.

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