Republic of Texas }
Travis County }

Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned Citizens of the Government of the Republic do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas H. Ward our true and lawful attorney to collect for us respectively our respective claims due us from the Government of said Republic for services performed by us as clerks &c as aforesaid in the said office hereby giving and granting to our said attorney full and sufficient power to receive the said premises and discharge and acknowledging hereby the matters herein delegated to shall be as just and legal and as valid and binding upon us both in law and equity as if the said acts were done and performed by us in our own proper persons. Witness our several hands this twenty first day of Nov. A.D. 1844.

Geo. J. Durham.

Jas. P. Hector
Wm Sroda
Joseph Baker

Republic of Texas }
County of Travis } Personally came & appeared before me James M. Long Chief Justice of the County & Republic aforesaid, Jas P. O'Hara, Geo J. Durham, Jas P. Hector Jno. R. McLeod & Joseph Baker who severally signed the foregoing power of attorney & acknowledged the same to be their free voluntary act for the purposes contained therein.

To witness which I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the impress of my official seal 21st of Nov. 1844.

James M. Long
Chf Jus T. C.

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