Know all men by these presents that I, M. T. Offutt of the republic of Texas & county of Nacogdoches have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute & appoint James Van de Hoya my true & lawful Attorney for me and in my name and behalf to make application to the proper officers at the City of Austin in the republic of Texas and receive the amount due me for two certificates for hauling supplies for the forces of the republic signed by Jno. S. Robert, D. Martin, T. M. — one dated 24 July 1839 for One Hundred & fifty Dollars the other dated 20 Sept 1839 for two Hundred & fifty Dollars. And also in my name to execute the necessary receipts for the same. hereby ratifying & confirming all and singular the acts and doings of him my said attorney in the premises or the attorney he may appoint under him.

Signed sealed at Nacogdoches the 3 Jany A.D. 1840

M. T. Offutt

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