Know all men by these presents that I William Oliver of the County of Galveston in the Republic of Texas have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint J. T. Stevens of said County my sole true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive from the government of the Republic of Texas all sums of money due ~~and~~ owing me for services rendered in the Navy of said Republic for which appropriation has been made, and in my name to give proper discharges or receipts for the same. And I hereby ratify and confirm what my said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of October 1844

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William Oliver

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