Republic of Texas }
Red River County } Know all men by these presents That I Preston Bland of the Republic of Tex and County of Red River have constituted and appointed John H. Fowler my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name in my behalf to make application to the proper officers at the City of Houston in the Republic of Texas and receive all claims for services rendered to the said Republic of Texas whether they be in land pay or otherwise, and also in my name to execute the necessary receipts for the same hereby ratifying and confirming ~~the same~~ of all and singular the acts and doings of him my said attorney in the premises, signed and sealed this the 8 day of October A.D. 1838

In presence of us

Bradford C. Fowler

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James G Branch

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