Republic of Texas
County of Galveston } Know all men by these presents that I John Owen have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint F. J. Wells my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to ask for and receive from the proper Department, all moneys due to me for services in the Texas Navy as 1st Class Boy on board the Sloop of War Austin — my said attorney is hereby authorized to receipt for and give acquittance for the said sum or sums of money — hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts and doings of my said attorney necessary in the premises as fully as if I were personally present acting for myself — Given under my hand and a scroll for a seal this 20th day of April A.D. 1844

Witness
S. W. Moore

John Owen (Seal)

Republic of Texas } This day John Owen personally
County of Galveston } appeared before me
John S. Ferris Chief Justice of
the County of Galveston and acknowledged the forego-
ing instrument to be his act and deed for the purposes
therein set forth and expressed
Given under my hand and seal
of the County Court of said
County this the 20th day of April
A.D. 1844
John S. Ferris Chief Justice