Republic of Texas
County of Galveston } Know all men by these presents,
that I John Owens of the City and County of Galveston Republic of Texas have constituted, made and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint John D. Stephens of the aforesaid City County and Republic my true and lawful Attorney for me, and in my name and for my use, to ask, demand and receive from the Government or the proper Officers thereof, all such sum, or sums of money as may be due me for services ~~for services~~ rendered in the Navy of the Republic of Texas, and on the receipt thereof or any part thereof receipts or quittances, and other sufficient discharges for me and in my name to make, seal, sign, and deliver. Hereby revoking and annulling all other powers of Attorney to any person whomsoever, and giving my said Attorney my full strength and authority in the premises to do all that I may such cause do was I personally present and acting in the premises. And by these presents ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever my said Attorney may do in the premises.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal in lieu of seal this 14th day of September A.D. 1846

In presence of
Robert Graham
John Lane

John Owens (L.S.)

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Personally came and appeared before me