Republic of Texas }
County of Nacogdoches } Know all men by these presents that I, Richard Parmenter of said county have this day and by these presents do nominate constitute and appoint David Rusk my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to apply to the proper authorities of the City of Austin and have audited, receive payment for and receipt in full to sign for the amount of my bill against the Government of Texas for costs ~~[illegible]~~ on bills determined at the September term ~~[illegible]~~ last past of the District Court for said county, amounting to the sum of four hundred and forty four dollars twenty one & 1/2 cents and allowed & affirmed by his honor Hon. Dr. Sewell Judge of the fifth Judicial District. and for me & in my name & generally to do & perform all things necessary to be done in the premises to secure the amount of affirmance of said bill, hereby ratifying and confirming the acts of my said attorney in the premises. Witness my hand & seal at the town of Nacogdoches this 20th day of November A.D. 1840.

Richd. Parmenter (L.S.)

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County of Nacogdoches } Personally appeared before me Wm. Hart Chief Justice of said County and Ex Officio Notary Public, the above named Richard Parmenter who acknowledges that he signed and sealed the above instrument that it is his free act & deed for the purposes therein mentioned —

Witness my hand & private seal having no seal of office this 23 Nov. 1840 —

Wm. Hart C.J.N.C.
& receiver of Land Claims

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