Republic of Texas } Know all men by these
Houston County } Presents that I Robert S Patton
have this day appointed and do by
these presents constitute and appoint B F Lumpkin my
legally authorised agent & attorney in fact for the purpose
of presenting any claims which I may have upon gover-
ment & may place in his hands to the auditor of
public accounts for to have the same audited and
he is hereby authorised to call on the auditor and
receive the same when audited & I hereby declare
that any acts done by my said agent in my name
shall be as legal & binding as if done by myself
Sept 13th 1837

R M Chadwick Testes

Robert S Patton

Chas P Roberts

Republic of Texas } Personally appeared before me Robert
Houston County } S Paton and being duly sworn deposeth
and saith that he is not indebted to the aforesaid Republic on
his own account or on the account of any other person whatever
and that he considers himself justly entitled to the amount
of the annexed claim sworn to and subscribed before
me the 9 day of October 1837

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John Gregg J P

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