Know all Men by these Presents
that I Samuel Powers Publisher and
Proprietor of the Houstonian a newspaper
published in the City of Houston County of
Harris and Republic of Texas. Having
full faith & confidence in Samuel W. Scott Esq
of Liberty and by these presents nominate and
appoint the said Scott my agent and
attorney to collect all claims and accounts
due the said "Office of the Houstonian"
from all and the different departments
of the Government of the Republic of Texas,
and from all the clerks and officers now commited
with the said Govt. at the Town of Washington
in said Republic, and the said Scott
is hereby fully authorised to receive & receipt
for the same, which shall have the
force & effect as if done by me in person —
Given under my hand and seal this 3d day of Nov 1842.
attest — — —

H. R. Mary —

S. E. Powers (Seal)

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