Republic of Texas
County of Harrisburg } Know all men by these

Presents that I. R. L. Reding for divers good reasons me hereunto moving do by these presents nominate and appoint John P. Borden my special attorney to ask and demand from the Qr Master General the amount of two drafts drawn on him by Richard I. Woodward assistant Qr Master being the sum of $245.50 and also to call on the Treasurer of the Republic for $262.96 the amt. of a draft in favor of Marcus D. Reaper for which purpose I have herewith handed over to the said Borden the corresponding orders & draft.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Houston this 27th day May 1839

(Signed) J. S. Black (Signed) R. L. Reding

I certify the above to be a correct copy of the original

(Wm B Howe
Chief Clerk

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