Republic of Texas }
County of Brazoria } On the 19th day of January 18

Before me W. P. Scott Chief Justice of the County afore-
said and Ex Officio Notary Public, came Charles K.
Reese, W. P. Reese, William Reese, and Abraham Bow-
man who by their own voluntary acts and free consent
do by this act make, constitute and appoint Richard
R Royall of the County of Matagorda, their true and
lawful Attorney for the following general and special
purposes to wit, For them and in their names to pre-
sent all payments for services rendered to the government
and also to have their claims ~~[illegible]~~ audited -
and the said Charles K Reese, W. P. Reese, William Reese, and
Abraham Bowman further give unto the said Richard
R Royall their attorney a full, complete, general, and
universal power, to sign their names to all instruments
whatever kind or character to which it may be necessary
for the procuring of their payments and audited claims

Chas K Reese for self
Abm Bowman
Wm Reese
W. P. Reese per self

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County of Brazoria } I hereby certify that Chas
K Reese has produced satisfactory evidence that he
is authorized to sign the names of Abm Bowman &
Wm Reese.

Given under my hand and seal
of office this 19th Day 1838
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Clerk [illegible]

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