Nacogdoches, Texas
April 13. 1838

I do hereby authorize the bearer David Rush to transact all business that it may require to have the within discharge passed by the Auditor, – And all business transacted by said David Rush shall be legal as if done by myself.

James Reid

Republic of Texas
County of Nacogdoches

Before me John H. Hyde Justice of the peace for said County, personally came & appeared James Reid and says that the annexed instrument is just true & original that he owes the government nothing on his own account or on account of any other person nor has he retained sold or embezzled any arms munitions of war or any other property whatever belonging to the Republic of Texas or caused the same to have been done.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me This 13th day of April 1838

John H. Hyde J.P.

(TX) James Reid

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