Houston August 7th 1840-

The Republic of Texas-
in acct with
John R. Reid Dist Atty
First Judicial District -

1840-

To one quarter's salary as District Attorney commencing from May 7th 1840 @ August 7th
- at Twelve Hundred Dollars per annum -
amounting to Three Hundred Dollars
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $300- -

The Treasurer of the Republic of Texas- will please pay the above acct to my Agent in Fact William S. Hutchins Esq whose receipt- for the same shall be duly recognized by me -

& oblige

John R. Reid -
Dist. Attorney

Republic of Texas }
County of Harris }

I John R. Reid Dist Attorney of the First Judicial District of said Republic do hereby constitute and appoint William S. Hutchins Esq of said County of Harris, my true and lawful Attorney in Fact, to receive for me in my name to receipt for the Treasurer of the Republic of Texas- the above amount of Three Hundred Dollars being on Quarter Salary due as District Attorney of the First Judicial District - And I do further authorize the said Attorney in Fact to appoint a substitute for the purpose of carrying into effect the above Special Power. Witness my Hand and Seal at Houston in the County aforesaid this Seventh day of August Eighteen Hundred & Forty -

John R. Reid (Seal)
Dist. Atty

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