Republic of Texas
County of Harris

I, A Jackson Davis of the City of Houston in the Republic of aforesaid, do constitute and appoint Wm Stacy of the City of Austin, Acting Treasurer for said Republic of Texas, to be my true and lawful Attorney and in my name & stead to collect and receive from the Treasury department of the said Republic of Texas the full amount due me for assessing the taxes for the County of Harris, for the year Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Nine, and also to receipt for the same and in fact to do and perform all acts necessary in the premises

And I hereby bind myself irrevocably to acknowledge and ratify all his the said Stacy's acts, in the premises, to be as binding upon me, as though I had been personally present and had done and performed the same. Witness my hand this eleventh day of October A.D. 1840 at the City of Houston

(IX)

A Jackson Davis

Witness

Republic of Texas Harris County October 12th 1840

This day personally appeared before me A. Jackson Davis and acknowledged the above to be his free act and deed for the purposes therein set forth

R. M. Morehead

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