Republic of Texas
Harris County

Be it known that I, M. Richardson of the Republic and county aforesaid have this day nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do nominate constitute and appoint M. C. Hamilton — of the city of Washington on the Brazos my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to ask, demand and receive of the proper officer or officers of this government the full sum of money now due me by the Republic for services of Land Scrip, the Field Notes for which have been duly deposited in the Genl. Land Office, and a certificate for the same given by the Comr. Genl Land Office amounting to about $1180 — My said attorney having fully empowered to give all necessary discharges, receipts or acquittances in my name, binding me by his acts in the premises, as fully & completely as I could do myself. — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal as a deed this day of Oct. 1844

(TX) M. Richardson

Before me came and appeared M. Richardson who says that the above power has been executed by him for the purposes therein set forth
Done this 16th day of October A. D. 1844

W. P. Norton
Judge Dist. Court
4th Jud. District

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