Republic of Texas
County of Bastrop }

Know all men by these presents that I Richard Roman a citizen of the county of Victoria do hereby constitute & appoint Lesse Billingsley of this County & Republic my lawful agent & attorney to draw & receive for me in my name, from the Treasury of this govt, the amount due me for my services as genl Commissioner for the examination of the records of the Land offices west of the Brazos as provided by an act of Congress of the 29th of Jan. 1840.

The said Lesse Billingsley is also hereby legally authorized & empowered to receipt in my name for me to the Treasurer of this Republic, for such amount as is now due me (shown by the account herewith submitted) & also such advance as may be made by the govt to me as Genl Comr. & such receipt or acknowledgement by him for me, I hereby make, acknowledge as binding, & valid on me as if done by my own person.

given under my hand this 30th May 1840 in the Town of Bastrop.

Attest
J P Gonnaud
James M Long

Richd Roman

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