Know all men by these presents that I David Rusk of the County of Nacogdoches do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Aaron Bingleadow my true and lawful atty in fact for me and in my name to settle with the Secy of the Treasury for the taxes collected by me as Sheriff of Nacogdoches County for the years 1837 and 1838 also to receive and receipt for my fees and per cent for collecting also for me and in my to receive collect and receipt for all sums due me from the Government of Texas either as Sheriff or in my individual capacity hereby fully investing him with full and ample powers for the purposes specified ratifying & confirming all his acts & declaring them to be as legal "as if done by myself proper person

Given under my hand & seal at Nacogdoches this 5th Feb 1839

In presence of
Thos J Rusk
Chas H Taylor

David Rusk (Seal)

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Republic of Texas } Personally appeared
County of Nacogdoches } before me Wm Hart
} Chief Justice of said

County & Ex Officio Notary Public the above named David Rusk who acknowledges that he signed & sealed the above instrument that it is his free act & deed for the purposes therein mentioned —

Witness my hand & seal of office this 5th Feb

Wm Hart C J & ex of N P

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