Republic of Texas } Know all men by these presents that
Galveston County } I John Salters late in the service of Texas
on board the Ship "Austin" good and sufficient causes me hereunto
moving have appointed and by these presents do constitute
and appoint F. T. Wells purser of the Texas Navy my true
and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to apply
for and receive from the Govt of Texas or the proper Offi-
cers thereof all and every sum or sums of money that may
be due me for services in the Texas Navy for which there
has been or may be an appropriation by the laws of the
Republic of Texas authorizing him for me and in my
name to receipt for the same. Hereby ratifying all and every
thing in these premises that may be done. My said Attorney being
vested with full and ample power in reference to the matter
as I myself if I were personally present and acting for my-
self might or could exercise or possess

Given under my hand, adding a scroll for my seal this
12th Feb 1844

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John Salters
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