Know all men by these presents that I J H Shannon
Administrator of Thomas R Shannon Dec of the County
of Fannin in the Republic of Texas have constituted
and appointed and by these presents do constitute
and appoint J H Caldwell of the same County and
Republic above written my true and lawful
Attorney for me and in my name and in my
behalf to apply to the proper Office of the
Republic aforesaid for all the many due
said T R Shannon by Orders of Two Rights one
for Twenty four Dollars and the other for Eighteen
Signed by Joseph Sawel Pr Master
As here in filed
Also in my name to execute the necessary
Rights for the same hereby ratifying all and
singular all the acts of said Attorney
to the premises
Signed and sealed this 14th day of May
1840 in the presence of [illegible] J H Shannon Seal
[illegible] Administrator of the
[illegible] State of [illegible] Shannon
[illegible]

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