Republic of Texas
County of Nacogdoches

Know all men by these presents that I Charles G Sims have this day appointed Sam Houston my attorney in fact for me and in my name to collect all dues which may be owing to me from the government of Texas in as full and ample a manner as if I were personally present fully ratifying all my said attorney may do in the premises.

Given under my hand and seal the 18th May 1840

(X) C. G. Sims (Seal)

Chas. Taylor

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