Republic of Texas
Washington County

Know all men by these presents, that I Benjamin Sloat of the County of Robertson and Republic aforesaid, do by these presents, authorise and empower Paul Bremond of the County of Harris and Republic aforesaid my true and lawful attorney in fact, to present the annexed account against the Republic of Texas for services as Indian Agent and for other services rendered the Republic, to the proper officer and receive from him the amount due upon said accounts — And should any thing occur to prevent my said attorney from applying in person. I do further grant him power to substitute any person in his stead, in whom he may have confidence —

hereby ratifying and confirming all the lawful acts of my attorney or attorneys in the premises — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and private seal at Washington this 13th day of December A.D. 1844 in presence of H. G. Catlett and Chas Mariner subscribing witnesses

H. G. Catlett
Chas Mariner

Benj Sloat (Seal)

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Before me Joseph Daniels Notary Public in and for said County aforesaid appeared Benj Sloat to me well known, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing to be his act and deed and that it was executed for the purposes therein expressed in presence of H. G. Catlett and Chas Mariner who signed their names as witness to the due execution of the same — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Washington on the Brazos this 13th day of December A.D. 1844

Joseph Daniels
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