Republic of Texas
Washington County

Know all men by these presents, that I Benjamin Stout of the county of Roberdson and Republic aforesaid, reposing confidence in the integrity of Joseph Daniels do authorize and appoint him my true and lawful attorney in fact — To receive from the proper officers of Government the amounts due me for services as indian agent, commencing on the 9th day of Dec A.D. 1844 — hereby ratifying and confirming all the lawful acts of my said attorney —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Washington on the Brazos this 14th day of December A.D 1844 in presence of Moses Johnson and W. D. Miller subscribing witnesses

Benj Stout

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W. D. Miller
Moses Johnson

Republic of Texas } Before me Moses Park, notary public
Washington County } in and for the county aforesaid, appeared the citizen Moses Johnson to me well known, who on oath declares that he was present and saw Benjamin Stout sign his name to the forgoing instrument of writing and that he the deponent in the presence of W. D. Miller and in the presence of each other signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at ~~Washington~~ Washington this 31st day of December A.D. 1844

Moses Park
Notary Public, Mr. Co

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