

Know all men by these presents that I John P. D.
Byrom of the town of Brazoria & Republic of Texas have
authorized constituted & appointed & by these presents do au-
thorize constitute & appoint Doctor Anderson Jones of the town
of Brazoria aforesaid my true & lawful attorney in fact
to select locate and obtain title to One League and
one Labor of Land to which I am entitled as a
Colonist in Texas hereby ratifying & confirming all
such & every act the said Jones may do in as full
& ample manner as if I were personally present and
thereby consenting And it is further agreed and
understood between the parties that this power
shall be irrevocable And should this power
prove insufficient then the said Byrom obligates
and binds himself to give such other power as
may be necessary to effect the objects of the
parties as above understood

Given under my hand and seal
at Brazoria this tenth day of February A.D. One
Thousand Eight hundred & thirty seven

Benjamin L. Franklin

Geo. B. McKinstry C. S. C. B.

Wm. J. Austin

John P. D. Byrom Seal

Republic of Texas
County of Brazoria } Before me John P. Scotte Chief Justice
and Geo. B. McKinstry personally appeared Wm. J. Austin one
of the witnesses to the foregoing power of attorney and declared
on oath that ~~he saw~~ John P. D. Byrom sign the same in his

presence and in the presence of B C Franklin
and E B McKinstry witnesses and that he acknowledges
the same to be his own act and deed and done for the
purposes therein contained

Given under my hand and seal of office
this 2nd Oct 1845

Wm P. Scott
Chief Justice
His Hon. J. P.

