The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Guadalupe County } presents that I Ezekiel
Smith of said State and
County do hereby constitute William H. Gordon
my lawful attorney for me and in my name
to draw for me from the State Treasury any
and all moneys there due me for services due
me for serving as a soldier in the service
of the Republic of Texas in any and all campa
=igns in which I served and for me and
in my name to give all necessary receipts acquit
=ances & Releases necessary or that may be required
of me hereby ratifying all my said attorney
may do in the premises In Witness whereof
I have hereto set my hand and sealed by
meas of seal this the 20th day of April
1852.

Witness
French Smith

Ezekiel Smith

~~Peter D. Smith~~

The State of Texas } Before me Paris Smith
Guadalupe County } Clerk of said County
this day came French Smith to me personally
known, who on his oath saith that he saw
Ezekiel Smith sign seal and deliver the above
instrument of writing and hearing him declare
that he done so for the uses and purposes therein
stated. — To certify which I hereto sign my
name and affix the impress of the
seal of the County Court of said
County at Seguin April 21st 1852

Paris Smith, C. C. G.