Know all men by these presents that I Tilman Smith do constitute and appoint O. W. Stanton my true and lawful attorney in fact for me and in my name to ask for demand and rive from the proper officer of the State of Texas any Money that may be due me on an audited claim in my favor for services rendered the late Republic of Texas as a private in Capt Henry Stouts company hereby authorizing the said Stanton to receipt for the same or to transfer or convey said claim to any person or persons so as to enable them to draw the money and to receipt for the same hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney may do in and about the premises Witness my hand and seal dated this the 15th day of April 1852

attest

his
Tilman X Smith
Mark

W. B. Stout

The State of Texas
County of Travis

Personally came before me a Notary in said County W. B. Stout who upon his Oath says Tilman Smith Executed the Above Instrument in his presence and acknowledged to this deponant that it was for all the purposes therein contained Witness my hand and seal of Office at Austin May 4th A.D. 1852

Francis J. Lee[illegible] Notary [illegible] Co