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State of Texas }
Smith County } Know all men that I
Elizabith Taylor Widdow of Wm Taylor dec.
and administratrix of said Estate and
Guardain of his minor Heirs do by
these presents this day constitute and
appoint L. McStaph my true and
lawful attorney for me and in
my name to demand receive
and receipt for any and all
sums of money due the Heirs of
said Estate from the state of
Texas for services rendered the
late Republic of Texas by the
said Wm Taylor. Hereby Ratify-
ing all and singular the acts
of my said atty legally done
in the premises.

Witness my hand and
seal this 9th day of sept-
A. D. 1852.

Attest James L. Louisford } Eliz Taylor (Seal)