The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Guadalupe County } presents that I Peter D.
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
Treasury of the State, any and all moneys
due me for services as a soldier in
the service of the Republic of Texas in any
and all campaigns in which I served
and for me and in my name to give
all necessary Receipts acquittances, and
Releases necessary or that may be required
by me, hereby ratifying all my said
attorney may do in the premises — In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal by way of seal this
the 20th day of April AD 1852.

Peter D. Smith (Seal)

Attest:
A. O. Cooley.

State of Texas } Before me Paris Smith
Guadalupe County } Clerk of the County Court
of said County, this day came Peter D. Smith
to me personally known, who signed, sealed and
delivered the above Power of Attorney to Wm H. Gordon
and declared 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
this 20th day of April 1852. Paris Smith, Clk