I, A. J. McDonald do hereby authorize Geo W Smith to have and receive my claim for military services rendered on behalf of the late Republic of Texas at the time Genl. Wool invaded the Country in the fall of 1842, do authorize him to receive the certificate or evidence of claim when audited and also to receive from the Treasurer of the State or other proper officer all the money due or coming to me on the same & for me and in my name to receipt & receipt & satisfy the acts done thereby —

This May 5th 1854 A J McDonald

Witness
Geo W Smith
W. B. Roeser

The State of Texas
County of Travis } Before me Geo W Smith a Notary Public of said County this day personally appeared A. J. McDonald to me well known and acknowledges that he executed the above power of atty. for the purposes & consideration therein stated

To certify which I hereto sign my name & affix my seal of office this May 5. 1854

Geo W Smith
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