State of Texas
County of Washington } Know all men by these presents that I, James R. Smith of the State and County aforesaid have this day appointed and by these presents do appoint & constitute Thos. P. Cartwell my lawfull attorney for me and in my name to collect and receive from the State of Texas Sixty Seven Hundred Dollars due me by said State for services in the Somervillo Campaign as set forth in Certificate No 511, which is on the reverse side hereof. I do hereby further authorize my said attorney to sign for me and in my name any instrument of writing in pursuance of said Claim and do all and singular what I might be required to do, in said premises were I my self to do so in person. Testimony whereof I set my hand and seal (scrawl used as a seal) this 26th day of April 1852

J. R. Smith (Seal)

State of Texas
County of Washington } Before me William G. Gould a Notary Public in and for said County duly Commissioned and qualified personally came James R. Smith who acknowledged the above Power of attorney or instrument of Writing to be his act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand & seal this 26th day of April A.D. 1852.

W. G. Gould
Notary Public
Washington Co

Rec. Payment
Austin August 5th 1852
Thos P. Cartwell
atty for J. R. Smith

No 511
Smith, James R.