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Know all Men by these presents. That I Charles. H. Smith of the County and City aforesaid, do by these presents appoint and constitute, John, M. Swisher of the County of Travis, City of Austin, State of Texas, my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to receive from the proper Officers of the State the sum of $58 85 due me from the late Republic of Texas as Seaman in the Navy And in my name to receit for the same as though I were personaly present. Hereby ratifying all that he may do by these presents. In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name at Galveston this seventh day of June 1858

Charles H Smith