The state of Texas } Know all men that
Colorado County } I, Wm Hope do hereby
authorize Wm M Walton to have my
claim audited agt. the State of
Texas for Military services rendered
in behalf of the late Republic of Texas
in the spring of 1842 at the time Vasquez
invaded Texas, to receive the claim
when audited & receipt therefor
and also to receive from the
Treasurer of the state or other
proper officer all money due or
coming to me on the said claim
and to receipt for the same in
my name and all acts done
in virtue of these presents shall
bind me as if done personally
Given under my hand
& seal this June 8th 1834

Wm Hope (Seal)

Witness
Joel R. Burton
Geo. W. Smith

The state of Texas } Before me Geo W Smith
Colorado County } a Notary Public of said County
this day appeared Wm Hope to me well
known and acknowledged that he executed
the foregoing power of atty for the purposes
and considerations therein
set forth. To certify which I
hereto sign my name and
affix my seal of office this June
8th 1834.

Geo W Smith
N P C C

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