The State of Texas }
County of Jefferson } Know all men by these presents that I Thomas J Smith of the County and State aforesaid do by these presents nominate constitute and appoint G. W. H. Martin of the County of Travis and State of Texas my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to apply for and receive from the proper officer of the State of Texas all money that may be due to me for my service in the Company of Mounted Volunteers commanded by Captain S. H. Mebbitt stationed in Shelby County by order of the President of the Republic of Texas from the 5th of September to the 13th day of November 1844 & I do hereby authorize my said attorney to receipt to the proper officer for the same hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of my said attorney in the premises as fully as I could do were I myself present

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal (using a scroll for seal) this the 26th day of May AD 1858

Witness

Thomas J. Smith