Texas Hopkins County

Know all men by these presents that I Emmeline Garrett of the County and State aforesaid (Guardian of the minor heirs of Edmund J Smith deceased) for divers good causes and considerations have this day constituted ordained and appointed Robert E Matthews of the State and County aforesaid my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name as Guardian to collect all moneys and dues allowed by the State to the aforesaid deceased for services as a private volunteer in Captain D. P. Keys company under command of Genl E H Tarrant on upper Trinity

To receive and receipt and do all lawful acts concerning the premises in as full and ample a manner as I might or could do were I personally present at the doing thereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal (Scroll for seal) this Seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Emeline Garrett (seal)

The State of Texas
County of Hopkins } Acknowledged and Subscribed Before Me Oldridge Hopkins Clerk of the County Court for the County of Hopkins State aforesaid — Witness My hand and Seal of Office this 7th day of June Eighteen Hundred and fifty two

O Hopkins Clerk