The State of Texas - Know all men by these
Harris County, presents that I, Samuel
Paschall of the County, aforesaid, have made, con-
stituted and appointed, and by these presents do
make constitute and appoint P. DeCordova of
the County of Travis, my true and lawful attorney
for me and in my name place & stead, to
apply for, demand receive & collect from the Govern-
ment of the State of Texas any moneys due me by
said State, for my services under Capt Jno M. O.
Smith in 1842, and to give good & sufficient
receipts & acquittances therefor, giving & granting
unto my said attorney full power & authority to
do all things necessary in the premises as fully
as I might do if personally present, hereby ratifying
& confirming all that my said attorney shall
lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue
hereof. In testimony of which I hereto
set my hand & notarial seal at Houston
(Seal of forseal) this 31 July 1884

Sam'l his x mark Paschall Seal

The State of Texas
Harris County, Before me Joseph B.
Lane a Notary Public in & for said
County duly commissioned & qualified