The State of Texas
Colorado County } Know all men that
I John Tolson & W. B. Denver as agents of
~~the Peters colony~~ ~~do~~ ~~authorize~~
Geo. W. Smith to have
audited against the state of Texas
of Texas the claims of Wm. L. Dewees
for military services rendered in
behalf of Texas in the spring of 1842
to assist in repelling the invasion of
Vasquez to receive the claims when
audited and to draw from the
Treasury of the state all money
due or coming on the same and
to receipt for the same as agents of the said
Peters colony and we do ratify the
all acts done by the agent of the
premises - this July 4th 1854

John Tolson (seal)
W. B. Denver (seal)
administrators of H. Peters

Witness
Geo. W. Smith

The State of Texas
Colorado County } Before me Geo. W. Smith a Notary
Public of said County this day appeared John
Tolson and W. B. Denver to me known and
each acknowledged that he executed the
above power of atty for the purposes and
consideration therein set forth

To certify which I have hereunto
my name and affix my
seal of office this July 4. 1854
Geo. W. Smith
N. P. C. C.

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