Know all men by these presents, that we Frances Smith, Amy Smith and Rufus Smith the only legal heirs of Daniel B. Smith and Risdon Smith deceased who lost their lives in the expedition from Texas to Santa Fe. in New Mexico, for sundry good causes us hereunto ~~moving, have nominated~~, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint A. H. Harrison of the City of Mobile in the State of Alabama, our true and lawful Attorney, and attorney in fact, for us and in our names to apply for receive and receipt for all money or other property due to us as heirs aforesaid from the Government of the State of Texas in any of its branches for the services and allowances made therefor, of the said Daniel B. Smith deceased and of the said Risdon Smith deceased in the campaign or expedition from the Republic of Texas to Santa Fe. in New Mexico, and to assign and sell all pay or money due us as heirs aforesaid, and hereby empowering our said Attorney to appoint one or more substitutes under this Power of Attorney, and to clothe the said substitutes with all of the power and authority herein granted, and the said substitute answering unto our said Attorney and the latter unto us, and hereby ratifying and confirming any and all acts of our said attorney in the premises.

Witness our hands and seals, on this 18th. day of November A.D. 1861.

Attest.
D. Lee
Eliza H. Lee

Frances her mark Smith (Seal)
Amy Smith (Seal)
Rufus Smith (Seal)
(Seal)

State of Alabama
Mobile County

On this day before me J. M. McClanahan Judge of the Court of Probate for the County and State aforesaid personally came Frances Smith, Amy Smith and Rufus Smith of the County and State aforesaid who are personally well known to me