The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Colorado } that I Asa Smith of the County and State aforesaid have this day appointed and constituted, and by these presents do appoint and constitute C. W. Tait my true and lawful Attorney, to collect from the Government of the State of Texas, any Monies to which I may be entitled to for Services rendered as a Volunteer in the Spring and fall 1842 against the Mexican invasions under the Mex. Generals Vasques and Woll, also any indemnification which I may receive, or be entitled to, for the loss of my horse in the Spring Campaign of 1842. And I do further authorise said C. W. Tait to receive and receipt for any Monies therefrom arising in my name.

A Smith

The State of Texas } Before me E. D. Bonzano a
County of Colorado } Notary public in, and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Asa Smith, well known to me, who acknowledged that he had signed and delivered the foregoing Power of Attorney for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official Seal this 28th day of Dec. a. D. 1853

E D Bonzano
Notary public C. Cty.

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