The State of Texas
Guadalupe County } Know all men by these presents that I French Smith do by these presents nominate constitute and appoint Esther Swift my lawful attorney in fact to apply to the officers of said State and demand and receive my full money and accounting to me in any wise for Military services and receipt for the same hereby ratifying the act of my attorney as though I were present and performed the same myself in my own proper person. Witness my hand and seal at this the 5th April 1852

French Smith

The State of Texas
Guadalupe County } Before me Paris Smith Clerk of the County Court of the aforesaid County this day came French Smith, to me personally known, who signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument of writing, and declared that he done so for the purposes therein stated as his act and deed.

To certify which I hereto sign my name and affix the impress of the seal of the aforesaid County Court at Office in Seguin, this 5th day of April A D 1852

Paris Smith, Clerk