State of Texas } This is to Certify that I James Smith
County of Bastrop } of the county and State aforesaid
have this day appointed Bostwell Sims of Williamson
County ~~to~~ my agent and attorney in fact to settle
with the Comptroller for my services & makes
in the Campaign against Vascas also for services
under Genl E. Burleson on the upper
Colorado all of which was in 1842
and to receive all dues to me and transact all
the business at his term on that to and I bind
~~myself~~ my self to make good all his acts in
the matter as tho I was present myself.
Bastrop June the 6th 1852

James Smith

The State of Texas } Personally came and appeared
County of Travis } before the undersigned a Notary
in said County Geo Hancock
Whereupon being duly sworn says he is familiar
with the hand writing of James Smith that he
has examined the signature of said Smith to
the above instrument and recognizes the
same as genuine Witness my hand and
Seal of Office at Austin this
10th day of June 1852

Francis L Duffau
Notary Public
Travis Co