I L. H. Smith do hereby make and appoint A Swift my agent and attorney for me and in my name fully receive my audited Claim for services in the Somerville Campaign and to receive and receipt for the proceeds thereof As fully as I could do myself and to receive all additional allowance which can be made thereto give receipt and sign my name therefor for all of which this shall be a full warrant and power of attorney in the nature of an assignment of all my interest therein — witness my hand & scroll for seal this 13th day of April 1852

Witnesses
Jonathan Scott
Jos H Brown

L H Smith

The State of Texas
Gonzales County

Personally appeared before the undersigned Authority Jonathan Scott one of the witnesses to the above power of atty who [illegible]d that he saw L H Smith execute the [illegible]d declare it to be done for the purposes therein set forth — witness my hand and seal of office this 14th day of Apl 1852

W Hess Jones
Notary Public
G. C.