State of Texas
County of Travis } Know all men by these presents that I Robert M. Smith of the County of Rusk and State aforesaid, have this day nominated constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint Horace L. Upshaw of the aforesaid County of Travis my special agent or attorney to apply to and receive from the legal representatives of the Estate of John G. Chalmers dec.d or from any other person or persons in whose possession may be found, two certain drafts or accounts drawn in my favor against the late Republic of Texas duly approved by Thomas J. Rusk, General in the service of said Republic of Texas, the one being for Four hundred and fifty dollars and the other for Sixty five dollars (dates not recollected). And I further authorize and empower my said attorney to demand and receive from the Government of the State of Texas the amount of said drafts, or to receive any description of vouchers that may be given by said Government of Texas in payment of said drafts, that my said attorney may deem proper. And I further authorize and empower my said attorney to apply to and receive from the legal representative of the Estate of John G. Chalmers dec.d Eighty dollars, it being the amount due me by said Estate, the voucher of which is herewith accompanying and to do and perform all things necessary and lawful in the premises. Hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts and deeds of my said attorney in the premises as fully and effectually as if done by myself in proper person.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal by way