The State of Texas,
County of Bexar, } Know all men by these presents that Whereas I, Sam S. Smith, of the City of San Antonio, State and County aforesaid, as assignee of John Young, have obtained from the Auditor & Comptroller of the State of Texas, a certificate of claim for services and forage sustained by said John Young while a San Antonio Prisoner, amounting to Five Hundred & three Dollars, audited as worth Three Hundred & three Dollars in Par Funds; said certificate being Number 888, 2d Class, Public Debt of the late Republic of Texas, dated at Austin the 29th day of October A.D. 1850, signed by Ja. M. Swisher, Auditor, and James B. Shaw, Comptroller, & sealed with their seals of office; ——— Now therefore I the said Sam S. Smith, for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred and five Dollars to me in hand paid by John Twohig of the State and County aforesaid at & before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said John Twohig his executors, administrators or assigns, the above mentioned claim for Five Hundred & three Dollars in Par funds, together with the said certificate, and all my right, title, interest & demand in and to the said claim and certificate, as well as all benefit, profit, sum and sums of money and advantage whatsoever, that can now or shall hereafter be obtained by virtue or means thereof. And I do hereby give and grant unto him the said Jno Twohig full power and authority to demand & receive payment of the said claim, to his own proper use and benefit, and upon receipt thereof, to give a discharge or discharges for the same, ——— In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and seal, using a scrole for my seal, at San Antonio, this Nineteenth day of April — in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty one, — A.D. 1851.

Sam S. Smith (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of us,
S. M. Duncan
N. F. Weeks