The State of Texas }
Victoria County }

Know all men by these presents, that I. W. L. Smith, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, constitute and appoint and by these presents, do make constitute & appoint W. G. Bickford, my true and lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my name, to ask, demand and receive, from the proper Department of the State of Texas, my pay for services rendered, in the Vasques Campaign in the Spring of 1842 — Commanded by Col. Clark L. Owen, and also for me and in my name, to execute, all receipts and other acquittances necessary, to be given hereby ratifying and conforming all and singular the acts and doings of my said attorney in the premises.

Given under my hand and scroll for a seal at Victoria this 22nd day of February AD 1855.

W. L. Smith [illegible]

The State of Texas } Before me James
Victoria County } Ingram Notary Public

in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared W. L. Smith, a party to the foregoing Power of Attorney who signed and acknowledged the same in my presence acknowledging the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein specified.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal in office at Victoria this 22nd day of February AD 1855.

James Ingram
Notary Public