The State of Texas
County of Lavaca

Know all men by these presents that I William Smothers of the County and State afore said - do by these presents Constitute and appoint John W Livergood my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to apply for and receive from the State of Texas the Compensation to which I am entitled, as a Claim for Services on the Vasques Campaign in Capt. Hays Company under Genl Burleson in 1842 - Amounting to Thirty one Dollars and fifty Cents, as per Draft Issued First day of September 1851 -

Hereby ratifying and Confirming the acts of my said Attorney in the premises in as full and ample manner as I might or could do were I personally present and acting for myself

Given under my hand and Seal using a Scrawl for a Seal this 18th day of March AD 1852 — his William X Smothers mark

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned authority
County of Lavaca } in and for the County State aforesaid personally com William Smothers who signed the above Power of Attorney for his act and deed for the purposes therein expressed. I certify I have this day signed and affixed my seal of office at Hallettsville on the 18th day March 1852.

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Notary Public
Lavaca Co