Know all Men by these presents that I Wm Ellis, of the city of Saint Louis and State of Missouri do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas H. Duval and Geo. W. Paschal jointly & severally my true & lawful Agents & Attorneys in fact for me, and in my name to demand and receive, from the proper authorities of the Government of Texas, or whatever Land or Scrip or money due, or may be due, or coming to me, for services rendered in Captain Alexander Stephenson's Company of Mississippi Volunteers in 1842, and to give proper receipts & acquittances therefor - Hereby giving to my said Attys or either of them to do all acts and things necessary to be done in the premises. that I might or could do, if personally present - and hereby ratifying all that they may legally do by virtue hereof -

In testimony whereof I Have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty seventh day of June 1853,

Wm Ellis, (Seal)

State of Missouri }
Cor. Cy of St Louis }

This twenty seventh day of June 1853. Personally appeared before me William Ellis, a respectable Citizen of this County & to me well known - who made and executed the foregoing affidavit & Power of Atty and I believe him to be the identical William Ellis, he represents himself to be - and is entitled to the claim he has against the Government of Texas,

J. Sidney Smith
Notary Public