State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Shelby } that I. Bentley Stewart do hereby
nominate constitute and appoint and do by
these presents nominate constitute and appoint
~~James Smith~~ A. M. Smith my true and lawful attorney in
fact for me and in my name and for my use
and benefit to apply to ask for and receive and
receipt for to the proper officer of the State of
Texas the amount of Twenty six dollars and
Sixty six cents allowed for ~~[illegible]~~ Capt.
Inmans company in 1839 No 687 2nd class
and issued by the auditor and comptroller
at the city of Austin on the 28th day
of August 1850. which certificate is hereunto
attached, and my said attorney is hereby fully
authorized to give all the necessary receipts dis-
charges vouchers &c. for and in my name and
aforesaid for the purposes herein contained and
to do all and every thing that I could or ought
to do were I personally present and acting
for myself. hereby ratifying and confirming
the acts of my said attorney as witness
my hand and seal using a scroll for a
seal this 28th day of February A.D. 1852

Witnesses

Bentley Stewart

A. M. Smith
Wm Scott

State of Texas } Before me D. M. Short Notary
County of Shelby } Public of Shelby county per-
sonally appeared Wm Scott to me well
known whose name appears to the foregoing
power of attorney and after being duly sworn
according to law deposeth and saith that he
saw Bentley Stewart sign seal and