The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Travis County } presents. That I Alexander
Thomson of ~~Burleson~~ County State aforesaid
and Father of L N. McThomson one of Skin
Boisaners do hereby nominate constitute and
appoint Thos S. Smith of the County of Washington
also of the above named State my true and
lawful attorney for me and in my name —
to ask demand and receive of the [redacted]
authorities of the State or Republic of Texas —
all the lands money or other evidences of —
pay. that may be due from the aforesaid
State or Republic for the services of my above
named son in the Army of the late Republic
of Texas. and receipt for the same in my name
hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts and —
doings of my said above named attorney lawfully
done in the premises — — —
In confirmation of which I have hereunto
set my hand. and seal. a seal for the
seal at the City of Auston this 18th day of
October A.D. 1849.

Witnesses present } Alex^r Thomson
Tho. H. Duval
John W. Harris