The State of Texas } Know all men by
Washington County } These presents that
I, James S. Vaughan have nominated and
appointed and by these presents do nominate
constitute & appoint Thos. S. Smith
of the above named county and State my
true and lawful attorney to ask for demand
and receive for me and in my name of the
pay office in money or Land now due
and coming to me for services rendered in
the army of the Republic of Texas —
on a campaign in the year 1842 under
the command of Genl Somervelle
and Capn S. Fisher and he is hereby —
authorised to receipt for the same for me and
in my name and do and perform all things —
necessary to be done, for the adjustment
and collection of the same, hereby ratifying
and confirming all the acts and doings
of my said attorney legally done
in the premises in testimony of all
of which I have hereunto signed my name
and affixed a seal — at the
town of Independence this 6th day of January
1857 —

James S. Vaughan Seal