

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF *Bowie* }

KNOW ALL MEN, THAT I

John H. Smither

do hereby appoint

Wm. C. King

my attorney, for me and

in my name to demand, receive and receipt, for all sums of money due me as ~~a~~ *who was an*

~~in Capt.~~

Adjutant

~~company~~

of Texas

Mounted Volunteers

in the regiment commanded by

Col. Robt. J. Hamilton

in the service of the late Republic of Texas in the year 18 *41*

and further to receive and receipt for all claims which I may have against the State of

Texas, and to have the same audited and paid, and to do all acts in relation to any claim which I may have against the State of Texas, in as perfect and full a manner as I could do if present. I do hereby ratify and confirm all the acts of my said attorney done in accordance with the premises, and this power of attorney, for value received, is irrevocable.

Witness, my hand and seal, a scroll used as a seal, this

Second

day of

July

Eighteen hundred and fifty

one

John H. Smither



Acknowledged and subscribed before me

Geo. Loope

a

Notary Public

for the county of

Bowie

and State of Texas; witness

my hand and seal of office, this
hundred and Fifty

Second

day of

July

Eighteen



Geo. Loope Not. Pub.