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POWER OF ATTORNEY, to STEWART & HALL, Austin, Texas.

The State of Texas, }
 County of Coyll } I, Bethel Smith
 of Coyll County, Texas, have appointed and hereby appoint Joe H. Stewart and A. V. Habicht (or either of them) my agents and attorneys to prosecute my claim for a pension as (the widow of) a Texas veteran. Said attorneys, and either of them, are fully authorized to represent me in the prosecution, recovery and collection of any pension that I may be entitled to; and in recognition of services already performed and for services to be performed, and their agreement to prosecute my claim to a pension and to collect the same for one year, I hereby agree and obligate myself to pay them one-fourth of the first year's pension that may be so granted me, and this power of attorney is declared to be irrevocable until the fee herein provided is paid; hereby ratifying all that my said attorneys, and either of them, may do in the premises by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of April 1883.

WITNESS:

J. H. Stewart

Bethel Smith

Seal

N. B.—Sign the above, and have one or two witnesses sign it on the left, and return to us. It is not necessary that you should acknowledge it before an officer.