

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents;

That *J. Major Smith*
of the *County of Laraca*
in the State of *Texas*, have made, constituted and

appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint

Joe N. Stewart & A. E. Hubert
of *Harris County*, State of *Texas*

my true and lawful attorneys, for and in ~~my~~ name, place and

stead, to *Apply for and demand receive*

and receipt for from the Comptroller

of Public Accounts or any other officer

of the State of Texas, for any and all

Certificates, Bonds or Vouchers due me

as a pensioner under the Acts of

1874. But being more particular a

Certificate for Nine Hundred seventy

Dollars, and collect the money on

same

giving and granting to ~~my~~ said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever, requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do if personally present at the doing thereof, with full power of substitution and revocation; hereby ratifying and confirming all that ~~my~~ said attorney or ~~his~~ substitute may or shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set ~~my~~ hand and seal, this *7th* day of *October*, eighteen hundred and *79*.

Witnesses:

A. W. Morris

Eli Smith

Major Smith 