The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Fort Bend County } Presents, that I, Thomas
J. Smith, of Fort Bend County, have this day
nominated, constituted, and appointed, and do by
these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint
Elisha M. Pease of the County of Travis, in the
State aforesaid, my true and lawful attorney
in fact, for me and in my name Place and
Stead, to apply to the Comptroller of the State
of Texas, or any lawful officer of said State
authorised to issue Bonds to the Surviving -
Veterans of the Revolution which separated
Texas from Mexico, or the widows &c, for the amount
to which I am entitled by virtue of a Cer-
tificate issued by the Comptroller of the said
State, dated at Austin Texas ~~Oct~~ Sept 2 ~~nd~~ th 1870,
and numbered 38 Thirty Eight which said Certificate
is hereunto attached.

And I hereby authorise and
empower my said attorney to sell, transfer, and
deliver any Bond or Bonds thus obtained, should
he deem it for the advancement of my interest
to do so, hereby giving him full Power to sign
my name to any transfer, receipts or other in=
strument of writing for the purposes above stated,
with the same force and effect, that I could
exercise were I personally present and acting.
hereby ratifying and confirming in advance all
that my said attorney may lawfully do or cause
to be done in the premises, with full power
of substitution and hereby revoking all former