The State of Texas } Know all men
Limestone County } by these presents
that I W. S. Smith of said County
and State being a Grand Daughter
ter of Wm Thomson Allen who is
now entitled to Pension from the
State of Texas for participating in
the war of Mexico & Texas do by these
presents nominate constitute &
appoint C. P. Bolton my true
and lawful atty for me and
in my name to receipt for all pension
bonds due ~~[illegible]~~ said State to
my Grandfather Wm Thomson
hereby giving my said atty full
power to act for me as though
I was personally present
In witness I hereto set my
hand on this the 2nd day
of December A.D. 1874

W. S. Smith

The State of Texas }
Limestone County } Before me Thos J.
Gibson a Notary Public in & for said County of
Limestone duly commissioned & sworn as such
this day personally appeared W. S. Smith to
me well known who acknowledge that he
executed the foregoing & annexed power of atty
for all the purposes & consideration therein stated
& contained – In testimony of which witness
my hand & the seal of my office at Mexia Tex on this
third day Dec. 1874 – Thos J. Gibson Notary Pub L. C. Texas