Know all men by these presents that I Ashbel Smith of the County of Galveston Republic of Texas do hereby make constitute and appoint W. D. Miller — my true and lawful attorney in fact for me and in my name to transfer on the Books of the Stock commissioner Seven Certificates of the consolidated fund of Texas of one hundred dollars each viz certificates numbered 2429. 2440. 2441. 2442. 1109. 975. 1108. hereby authorizing the said W. D. Miller to do all things connected with the said Stock necessary to its transfer to him or any other person or necessary to the collection of the interest due on the same in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal with a scrole this fifteenth day of June A.D. 1841. in presence of

Ashbel Smith (L.S.)

Witness Wm. C. Bradshear

N.B. There is due one and I believe two instalments of interest on the above

A.S.