The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Livingston } that I Samuel Nelson
Agent of John D Smith do by these presents nominate
constitute and appoint my true
and lawfull attorney for me and in my name
to demand and Receive of the proper officers
of the State of Texas all of the Audited debt which
may be due John D Smith my testator or myself
individually for any suffering promised or
services rendered the late Republic of Texas
Hereby Ratifying and Confirming all and singular
the acts of my said attorney in the premises
in the same manner as if I were present and
acting for myself
Witness my hand and seal a Scrolle
being and adopted as a seal this the 30th
day of October 1851

Samuel his Nelson Field
X
Mark

G. W. Morris
Joseph A. Love