Republic of Texas
Shelby County } Know all men

By these presents that I Sphert of the County & Republick ~~from~~ for divers good causes now thereunto moving made ordained constituted & appointed Rich. Hooper Esq. of said County & Republick My true & lawfull attorney to do for me & in my name to ask for & demand any or all Moneys which may be due from the Republick particularly fifty Dollars that was allowed me by a Special act of congress for organizing the Militia of Shelby County in the year 1839 which Money my said atty Rich. Hooper is as fully authorized to receive & receipt for as I myself were present in confirmation of the same I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 19 Sept 1840.

G Sphert (TX)

Republic of Texas To G. W. Smith Dr for 1839-
To Organizing the Militia for Shelby County
for the year 1839 — $50,00

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