Republic of Texas
Bastrop County } Know all men by these
that I William Small of the County of Bexar
and Republic aforesaid do constitute and
appoint George M. Dolson of the City of Austin
my true and lawfull attorney in fact
for me and in my name to apply for
receive and receipt the amount of money due
me from the Government of Texas for
Smith work done at San Antonio in
the summer and fall of 1837 per order
of Erastus Smith Capt of Spy Company
as will be seen by reference to acct before
Congress and any act which my said
attorney may do for the purpose
of legally obtaining said money of the
proper authorities I hereby ratify and
confirm and shall be as binding as
if done by myself in my own person

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto my hand and seal in presence of
witnesses at the City of Austin this 28th Dec
1839

J W Ames
Spencer M Samuel
William Haley

(TX) William Small