Republic of Texas
County of Bexar } Know all men by these presents, that I Guadalupe Smith Widow of the late Erastus Smith, and Guardian of the minor heirs of the said deceased, of the County and Republic aforesaid do by these presents nominate, constitute, and appoint Hendrick Arnold of the same said County and Republic my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my name as Guardian as aforesaid, to present himself to the proper Officers of this Republic in the City of Austin, then and there to ask demand and receive of the said Republic all monies which are due to me and the family of the said deceased by virtue of a Joint Resolution of Congress Approved 18 December 1837 with full and ample power to sign receipts. and give discharges for the same, and Generally to do and perform all things that I myself might or would be required to do were I personally present, All of which acts and deeds of my said Attorney done touching the premises I do hereby warrant and defend

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of December A.D. 18[illegible]

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of

Guadalupe her + mark Smith

James L. Clare heart
Elbert W. Davis

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County of Bexar } Personally came and appeared before me John S. Simpson Chief Justice and Ex-Officio Notary Public

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