Republic of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Robertson } presents that I John
C Smith of the County of Robertson aforesaid
have this day made Constituted and appointed
and by these presents do make constitute
and appoint A. D. Stephens of the County
aforesaid my true and lawful attorney for
me and in my name and for my use to ask
demand and receive of the proper officers of
this government Nine hundred and nineteen Dollars
and twenty five cents as per account allowed
by his Hon. J. T. Mills also another account
of two hundred and eighty nine dollars and
sixty five cents making in all twelve hundred
and eight dollars and ninety cents as per
accounts bearing date March 28-1838 Oct 8-1838
Hereby ratifying, allowing, and holding for firm
and effectual, all and whatsoever my said Attor
ney shall lawfully do in and about the pre
mises by virtue hereof. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal

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