Republic of Texas
Gonzales County } Know all men by these presen-
that I Temperance Patrick late Temperance Smith admi-
nistratrix of Stephen Smith late of County & Republic
aforesaid have nominated. constituted and appointed
and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint
Matthew Caldwell my true and lawful attorney for me
and in my name to ask demand and receive from the
proper authorities of this Republic or from any other person
or persons whatever, all drafts, checks and bills and orders
of any and every discription whatsoever which they may
hold in favor of the said Stephen Smith decd and to give
receipt or receipts in my name for the same - and I do author
in all persons holding such drafts - checks bills and orders to
deliver over to the said Mathew Caldwell my attorney as
aforesaid - And I do hereby ratify and hold for good and
valid all acts that my attorney may do in pursuance of these
presents - In witness of which I hereto set my hand and
seal this 24th day of April A.D. 1840.

Temperance her + mark Patrick (L.S.)
admt of S. Smith.

Republic of Texas }
Gonzales County } This 24th day of April A.D. 1840 Came personally the above named Temperance Patrick administratrix of Stephen Smith decd who acknowledged the foregoing signature & seal to be her act and deed for the purposes therein expressed and in order that I might certify the same under my hand and seal. there being no seal of office -

Edm. Bellinger Chief Justice
and ex off. Public Notary.
(L.S.)