I Thos Smith do hereby authorise A T Burnley Esqr to make any arrangement he thinks proper with the Government of Texas - for the within claim, & give a release to the 5d Government such as may be read - given under my hand this 13 Dec 1836

Thos Smith

Houston Feby 8th 1839. I certify that the within account is correct & that the articles were furnished to Edwd J. Wilson

A. T. Burnley