The Republic of Texas }
county of Robertson } This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority at my office in the Town of Franklin in said County ~~[illegible]~~ ~~after being duly sworn~~ Stanford Thacker one of the subscribing witnesses to the within power of attorney and after being by me duly sworn states that he saw Thomas S. Smith sign the within instrument and heard him acknowledge that he did so for the purposes therein specified — and further that he saw S. L. Hill witness the within instrument

Given under my hand and private seal having no seal of office This fifteenth day of March A.D. 1845 H. Reed Chief Justice and ex officio notary public R.C.

[L.S.]