To William P Smith

In the name of the Republic of Texas
Free, Sovereign and Independent

I David G Burnet President of the Republic aforesaid reposing special trust and Confidence in your Patriotism, Valor, Conduct and fidelity, by and with the advice and Consent of the Cabinet, do by these Presents, Constitute and Appoint you Regimental Surgeon

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of the army of Texas for the defence of the liberty and Independence of the Republic and for repelling every hostile invasion thereof.

And I also enjoin and require you to regulate your Conduct in every respect by the Laws, Rules and Regulations adopted for the Government of the army of Texas and punctually to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as you shall receive from your superior officers.

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