Republic of Texas
County of Bastrop } Know all men by these presents
that I Noah Smithwick have this day nominated
constituted and appointed G. D. Hancock
my true and lawfull attorney and my sole
representative in fact and for me and vest
in him all the power inherent in me by law
to present the discharge that are now enclosed
in this power attorney which bears date 26.
April 1838 and Signed Wm. H. Moore 1st Lt
Com. J. Rangers and demand of the proper
authorities of this Republic the Amount of
pay due me for services rendered the Gov
ernment as a Ranger as pr. discharge
and to Receive the same And I hereby
authorize the proper officers of this Rep
ublic to pay over to my said attorney
all the pay due me on said discharge
and I further empower my said attorney
to do and perform every thing required to be
done by law to procure the said Amount
of pay due on said discharge and I hereby
make this power irrevocable and ratify
ing all things my said attorney should or
may do touching this matter in a legal
manner the same as I could do were I personally