Republic of Texas
County of Travis

Know all men by these presents, that I H. M. Smyth have made constituted & appointed & by these presents do make constitute and appoint H. Kloppenburgh my true & lawful attorney for me & in my name place & stead to collect or procure audited for me the sum of three hundred and ninety nine dollars (04/100) due me by the Republic of Texas for commissions upon Taxes collected by me in the county of Galveston & I hereby bind myself to ratify & confirm the acts of my said attorney in the above named premises

Witness my hand this the eight day of Jany A.D. 1842.

H. M. Smyth (TX)

Attest
J. Crutcher
" "

Personally appeared J. Crutcher witness above signed & to me well known being sworn deposeth and saith that the signature of H. M. Smyth to the above power of atty was made in his presence for the purposes therein expressed

J. Crutcher

Before me
Thomas Mason
Auditor

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