

The State of Texas }  
Guadalupe County }

Know all men, by these  
Instruments, that I, Andrew J.  
Sowell, of said County and State,  
have, this day, and by these Instruments  
do, make, constitute and appoint  
R. A. Smith, an attorney at  
Law, of Austin Texas, my true  
and lawful attorney, for me  
and in my name and stead to  
prosecute and attend to my claim  
against the State of Texas, for a  
pension, under the acts of the 13<sup>th</sup>  
August A. D. 1870, and of 21<sup>st</sup>  
April A. D. 1874, of the Legislature  
of the State of Texas, and to  
demand and collect and receipt  
for, all moneys, or warrants  
that I may be entitled to under  
the aforesaid acts. Hereby giving  
and granting unto the said  
Smith, full authority to perform  
every act, requisite in the premises  
as fully as I could do, were I  
personally present - and hereby  
ratifying all my said attorney  
shall lawfully do by virtue hereof.  
In testimony whereof  
I have to sign my name