Republic of Texas
County of Montgomery } Know all men by these presents

that I William M Shippens of the County and Repub=
=lic aforesaid for the Consideration hereinafter men=
=tioned have granted bargained sold and transferred
and do by these presents grant bargain sell ~~transfer~~ for
and Relinquish unto Charles B Stewart of said
County and Republic all my rights title claim
and interest in and to Mail Contract No Two Year
1842 from Houston to Cincinatti in the Republic afore
=said, the same to which I am entitled as accepted
Contractor by Secretary of State of said Republic
and for which I have executed my bond to said Secre=
=tary bearing even date herewith, to wit for carrying
the mail of the Republic on said Route No 2 Year 1842)
together with all and singular the sums of money
quarterly payments and every matter and thing to said
Mail Contract above named belonging incident or
appertaining or which may arise, accrue from, or hereafter
belong in any wise to said Mail Contract or which may
be given granted and awarded as relief or other wise or
in any wise hereafter, for carrying the mail or having
the same carried upon said Route No 2, Year 1842
to him the said Charles B Stewart his heirs and assigns
forever -

The Consideration of this sale and transfer of said
Contract above named is as follows to wit said Stewart
has executed to me his penal bond bearing even date
with these presents in the sum of Eighteen hundred
Dollars - that he will well and faithfully carry
the mail on said route No two from Houston to Cincinatti
during the Year 1842 and save me harmless from
all damages whatsoever for any and all failure which
may ~~be~~ take place during the said Year 1842 in carrying
said mail on said route aforesaid And he