And he the said Stewart having further paid me the sum of one dollar in hand at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents I the said William W Shepperd do hereby acknowledge the same as full and sufficient consideration for my all my rights and claim and interest in to said Mail Contract herein before named on said Route No 2 and do therefore by these presents sell transfer assign set over and relinquish to said Stewart all my rights & claim in to said contract Route No 2 as is herein before expressed and mentioned or intended so to be expressed & mentioned — to him his heirs and assigns forever

And I the said William W Shepperd do hereby convey unto, the said Charles Stewart, and him authorise ~~[illegible]~~ power with full and sufficient power to do all and every acts matters and things which he may think proper in and about carrying the Mail on said Route for said Year as the proper owner and transferee of my said Contract and specially as owner and transferee of same to apply for and receive from the Secretary of Treasury or head of P. O. Department the sum of Nine hundred dollars per money the amount to be paid for carrying the Mail on said Route No 2 Year 1842 to receipt therefor and in name to acquit therefor and so receipt as owner and transferee as aforesaid and to appoint agents and attorneys under him so to apply for receive and receipt for said sum of Nine hundred dollars duly, and as the same may be paid in part or in whole as the same may be paid quarterly or otherwise

Hereunto binding myself my heirs Executors and administrators hereby forever ratifying and confirming all acts which he the said Stewart may do as owner and transferee of

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