The State of Texas
County Montgomery

I hereby fully authorize and empower C. L. Stewart to receive the Witness Certificate for Three Dollars and Seventy five cents and the money to be paid for the same from the Auditor Comptroller and Treasurer of the State of Texas the same due to my deceased father W. W. Shepperd

Witness my hand this the 28th day of April 1852

W. A. Shepperd
Duly Qualified Executor of the last will & testament of W. W. Shepperd deceased

The State of Texas Montgomery County
This day before me Comm Wesley A. Shepperd and ~~at~~ stated that he had executed the foregoing instrument of writing for the purposes therein stated To which I certify also that the said Wesley A. Shepperd is the qualified and acting Executor of the last will & of the Estate of W. W. Shepperd deceased of Montgomery County known to me to be such acting and qualified Executor aforesaid Given under my hand & seal of office Dated this 28th day of April 1852

J. S. Collard Notary Public within and for Montgomery County State of Texas