The State of Texas }
County of Harris }

To all whom it may concern. Know ye That I James Montgomery of the above state & county have this day appointed and do by these presents nominate constitute & appoint J. B. Robertson of the county of washington & State aforesaid my true & Lawful Attorney In fact to do & act for me in all things necessary to be done In getting the Bond that I am legally entitled to as a petitioner under the petition law passed by the 14th Legislature ~~pertaining to my said attorney In fact~~ full power to receive & receipt for said Bond & any and all other papers that may be necessary to enable my said attorney to carry out the authority & powers herein granted & I the said James Montgomery hereby ratify the acts of my said attorney in the said