Republic of Texas }
County of Liberty } Know all men by
these presents that I Hugh Scobey of
the Republic and County aforesaid have
this day nominated and appointed and
by these presents do nominate and appoint
Jno Shackelford of said county my
true & lawful agent and attorney for
me and in my name and for my use
and benefit to ask demand and receive
from the proper officers of this Republic
in such sum or sums of money that
may be due me by said Republic by
virtue of a certificate in my favor
for six day services as clerk of the
Board of Investigating Commissioners
for the county of Liberty signed by
S L Williams & Robert M Smith which
may be seen by reference to the certifi-
cate & in my name receipt for the
same & full & equital give and do
all lawful acts concerning the
premises as fully as I myself might
or could do were I personally present
and hereby ratify all that my said
attorney shall do by these presents
In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal
this 8th January 1842 (TX) H Scobey

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