The State of Alabama

Mobile County } Be it Remembered that the within named G. T. Peyton Middleton appeared personally before me Edwin Rieck a Notary Public in & for said County duly commissioned & sworn & acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the within Power of Attorney to I. F. Stephens on the day & year & for the uses & purposes therein mentioned

Given under my hand & Seal of Office at the City of Mobile this Seventh day of September A.D. 1844

Edwin Rieck
Notary Public

Consulate of Texas Mobile Alabama
U. S. of America Seventh of Sept. 1844

This is to certify that Edwin Rieck Esq is a duly constituted and acting Notary Public, in and for the County of Mobile, State of Alabama, in the United States of America, and that all his acts as such are entitled to full faith and Credit. The above is his proper signature duly authenticated by his seal of Office

Given under my hand & sealed with the seal of the Republic of Texas the day and year above written

H. K. Fitzgibbon
Vice Consul for the Rep. of Texas