Republic of Texas
Montgomery County

Know all men by these presents that I John F. McGuffin of said County and Republic have this day nominated Constituted and appointed J. G. Sheppard of said County and republic my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name and stead to appear for and receive from the Chief Clerk of the the general Post office of said republic all and every Money or Moneys due to me for carrying the Mail from Washington to the Town of Montgomery in the year 1842 according to the Certificates now on file in the general Post office in the Contract of John Robinson as will appear from power of attorney from said Robinson to me. to do and transact and perform all and every act and thing that is or may be necessary and lawfull in performing the above premises —

given under my hand and scroll this 5th Day of January A.D. 1846

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Hugh McGuffin
Samuel Gemmett

(TX) John F. McGuffin

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