

ULYSSES S. GRANT,



President of the United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Know ye, That, upon special trust and confidence in the Intelligence, Diligence, and Discretion of

William McVernon

I have nominated, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate

do appoint *him* Postmaster at *San Francisco*

in the County of *Calaveras*

State of *California*.

and do authorize and empower *him* to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to the laws of the United States and the regulations of the Post Office Department: And to have and to hold the said office, with all the rights and emoluments therunto legally appertaining, unto *him* the said *William McVernon* for and during the term of four years from the day of the date hereof, subject to the conditions prescribed by law.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the Post Office's Department of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the *3* day of *August* in the year of our

Said one thousand eight hundred and *81* of the Independence of the United States of America

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By the President:

Wm. McVernon
Postmaster General