

Ulysses Grant
President of the United States of America,

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

Know ye, That, reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Ability, and Punctuality of William M. Keuma, I DO APPOINT him Deputy Postmaster, Shreveport in the State of Louisiana, and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to Law; and to have and to hold the said Office, with all the powers, privileges, and emoluments to the same of right appertaining unto him, the said William M. Keuma, during the pleasure of the ~~PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES~~ for the time being, and until the end of the next Session of the Senate of the United States, and no longer; subject to the conditions prescribed by law. This commission to take effect on the 25th instant.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the First day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the twenty seventh.

Y THE PRESIDENT:

Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State.

U. S. Grant