I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the Town of Nacogdoches this seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Chas. S. Taylor (Seal)

In presence of.

Moses L. Patton
Wm. G. Lewis

Republic of Texas
County of Nacogdoches

Personally appeared before me William Hart Chief Justice of said County and ex officio Notary Public, the above signed Charles S. Taylor, who acknowledged that he signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, that it is his free act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 17th day of May 1840.

Wm. Hart C.J. N.C.
Ex officio Notary Public