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faith and in my presence and that of the two subscribing witnesses thereto signed & by several sealed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein mentioned. Wherefore I the said Mayor declare the same entitled to full faith and credit and duly executed and attested for record.

Witness my hand and official seal at Houston this 17th day of March A.D. 1848

C. H. Merriwether
Clk & ex offo Mayor

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