Republic of Texas }
Harrisburg County } Personally appeared before me R. M. William-son Judge of the 3rd Judicial District. Charles Cleland and John W. Moore Esqrs who being duly sworn saith, that from a press of business, and the desire of the Court to despatch the same- They do not believe that ~~that~~ the Clerk of this Court could have discharged the duties of the office without an ~~assis~~ efficient assistant which he has had during this Term-

Sworn to before me
This 18th day of Jany 1839

Chas. Cleland

J. W. Moore

R. M. Williamson
Dist. Judge

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