State of California
City and County of San Francisco } ss

I Beph Grant a Commissioner for the State of California and residing in the City of San Francisco appointed by the Governor of the State of Texas under the laws and Commissioned under the Great Seal of that State, duly sworn and qualified to take Depositions, Acknowledgements &c. to be used or recorded in that State,

Do by this Instrument given under my hand and Official Seal, certify that on the Seventeenth day of January in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven before me in the City of San Francisco, personally appeared John C. Hays to me personally known and made Oath that he was acquainted with Jacob J. Humphreys the party who has executed the annexed Power of Attorney and that the said Jacob J. Humphreys is the identical Humphreys who served on the Mier Expedition and was also a member of the company commanded by said John C. Hays in the year Eighteen Hundred and Forty one

Beph Grant
Commissioner for
Texas