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On this the 10th day of August 1856, personally appeared before me, Martha Sample to me well known, and acknowledged that she signed the foregoing Power of Attorney for the purposes and considerations therein set forth.

And at the same time, came David Kent and J. M. Sample to me known as credidable witnesses, who being duly sworn declare they are personally acquainted with Daniel Bird, Wiley Duran and with Martha Sample, and believe they are the legal heirs of James Bird deceased, and the only heirs known to them, of the said deceased and they further state that they are disinterested in this declaration.

David H. Kent (his mark)
J. M. Sample (his mark)

Sworn to and subscribed and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written,

Thos. H. Rainey Maj-
ior and for Lellitt Co Tex

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I James A. Smith Clerk of the County Court of said County hereby certify that Thos. H. Rainey before whom the above affidavit and acknowledgment was taken and made, was at the time of signing the same an Acting Justice of the Peace