State of Louisiana
Parish of Jefferson
Town of Carrollton

Be it Known that before me —

E. W. Robinson a Justice of the Peace in and for the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared Messrs John H. Hillebrandt and Charles G. Lovenskiold, to me personally known as entitled to full faith and credit, who declareth and sayeth, that they were well and intimately acquainted with one Bernard Henrich Stehr of the City of New Orleans, now absent in Germany; - that they know the said Stehr to have purchased from one Lietman Rose (also then of New Orleans) sundry claims and accounts against the late Republic of Texas, which said claims and accounts were then the lawful property of said Rose, and furthermore the said deponents declareth and sayeth that, they positively know that said Bernard Henrich Stehr did become and now is the lawful owner and holder of a certain promissory Note for the sum of Three hundred and fifty nine dollars, drawn by Commodore E. W. Moore, comdg Texan Navy, dated New Orleans, March 1st 1843, and payable at sixty days after date to the order of and endorsed by Thomas J. Allen —

Sworn to and subscribed before me at the Town of Carrollton, this 29th day of May 1854

E. W. Robinson
Justice of the Peace, for the 1st District Parish of Jefferson

C. G. Lovenskiold
John H. Hillebrandt