THE STATE OF TEXAS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

I, the undersigned, Governor of the State aforesaid, *do hereby certify that* William Seguin, *whose name is subscribed to the instrument of writing hereto annexed, was, at the time of signing the same,* a Justice of the Peace in & for the County of Leon *and that his attestation is in due form and by the proper officer, and that full faith and credit are due his official acts as such.*

In Testimony whereof, *I have caused the Seal of State to be hereunto affixed.*

Done at the City of Austin, this Twentieth *day of* January *1853, and of the Independence of the United States the Seventy-*Seventh *and of Texas the* Seventeenth.

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By the Governor:

Tho. H. Duval

Secretary of State.