The State of Texas
County of Lavaca

Know all men by these presents that we
H. Bates as principal and Thomas Pearce
Jesse Bates and William B. Gallaway all of the last
little area and are held and firmly bound unto the Executive
Committee for Texas in the sum of six hundred
dollars to H-1860 and dollars lawful money
of the United States to the payment whereof
we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators
firmly by these presents.
This the 17th day of December 1852.

Witness
J. W. Johnson
W. R. Cooke

his
H + Bates
mark

The State of Texas } On this 17th day of December 1852 personally
County of Lavaca } appeared before me Marcus L. Bazeyer a
Notary Public for Lavaca County H. Bates and Gallaway,
and Pearce & Bates and acknowledged to the foregoing
the foregoing transfer for the purposes therein contained
all of which I certify under my hand and
official seal

Marcus L. Bazeyer
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