State of Texas } This day personally appeared before me
County of Lamar } Daniel Welch & Franus Miles
to me personally known to be worthy and respectable Citizens who ~~being duly sworn says each that they are personally acquainted with~~ Catharine Hines and her Husband B J Hines who signed the Power of Attorney on the reverse side of this Sheet and that said Catharine Hines was formerly Catharine Gillespie the wife of Isaac Gillespie Dec^d and that B J Hines is her present Husband

Sworn to before me this
19th day of Jany A D 1861

Daniel Welch
Franus Miles

J Long Clerk

Witness my official signature and seal of office at Paris this 19th day of Jany A D 1861

J Long Clerk

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority U. Matthiessen to me well known, who on oath says that he is personally acquainted with Mrs Catharine Hindes of Lamar County Texas, who was formerly Catharine Gillespie; and know her to be the sole surviving heir of James Gillespie dec^d — there being no child or children by said Gillespie.

U Matthiessen

Subscribed & Sworn to before me, this 6th February 1861

W J Stotchkiss
Com of Claims