State of Texas } Know all men by these presents,
County of Harris } That James Bailey, of
Said County and State, as principal,
together with W. M. Rice and James Reily
of the aforesaid County and State, as
Securities, are held and firmly bound unto E. M.
Pease Governor of the State of Texas, and his Successors
in the penal Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty eight
Dollars, and Sixteen cents ($228 16/100), for the payment of
which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our
heirs and assigns, Jointly and Severally, by these presents,
as witness our Hands, and Seals, this the twenty third
day of March A. D. 1854.

The condition of the
above obligation, is such, that whereas the above bounden
James Bailey hath lost a certificate of the 2nd Class
B. debt" of the late Republic of Texas, of the following
description, viz No 4599, issued to himself on the 9th
day of December A. D. 1853. and being for the sum of
One Hundred and fourteen 08/100 Dollars.

Now shouldthe said
James Bailey, refund to the Treasurer of the State
of Texas, such amount as may at any time thereafter
be paid for, or on account, of the Original Certificate,
so represented to have been lost, the duplicate whereof, is
now about to issue to him, then, the above bond to be
void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

W M Rice (Seal)

James Bailey (Seal)

James Reily (Seal)