The State of Texas } Before me N. C. Raymond a
Travis County } notary public in and for said county
duly commissioned and sworn personally appeared T. W. Mat
thews a witness to the foregoing instrument who upon oath says
that he was present and saw John C. Gahagan sign the same,
that he acknowledged that he signed it as his act and deed
for the ~~uses~~ purposes and considerations therein expressed
and that he signed the same as a witness at the request of
the said Gallagher.

Given under my hand and official
seal this 16th day of July A.D.
1856.

N. C. Raymond
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