The State of Texas } We L O Black and Harvey Randolph
Walker County } do hereby Certify under Oath that Cynthia Banton a resident of the County & State aforesaid is the Mother of John D Banton Deceased and that the Father of said John D Banton dec'd is dead.

L Randolph
L O Black

Sworn to and Subscribed before me John M Davidson Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid duly Commissioned and Sworn.
To Certify which I hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 11th day of July A D 1854

John M Davidson
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