United States of America,

State of Tennessee, } COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
CITY OF MEMPHIS,

I, **HUME F. HILL**, Commissioner of the State of Texas duly appointed and commissioned by the Governor thereof, for the State of Tennessee, to reside in the City of Memphis, and take the Acknowledgement and proof of the Execution of Deeds, or other Conveyances, or Leases, and of any Contract, Letter of Attorney, or other Writing, under seal or not, Administer Oaths, and take and certify Depositions, etc., to be used or recorded in said State of Texas do certify that on this day personally appeared before me John M Butler to me known to be the individual named in and who executed the annexed Letter of Attorney and Acknowledged that he executed the Same

Given under my hand and Official Seal, this 20 day of July A. D. 1853

Hume F. Hill
Commissioner.

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