The foregoing affidavit was sworn to & subscribed before me this June 23rd 1855 —

John L Harper
J P G C

C. E. Dewitt
& W H Kelley

State of Texas
Gonzales County

I, ~~[illegible]~~ F. Chenault Clerk of the County Court of said County ~~this day personally appeared~~ Certify that John L Harper whose name appears above is an acting Justice of the Peace in & for Gonzales County duly Commissioned & Sworn

Given under my hand and official seal this 23d day of June 1855.

F. Chenault
Clk C C G C

2 Clap. 3456
J. T. Pownett
Services on the Land
Campaign in 1855
Certificate issued for
Fifteen 7/100 dollars
~~Aug 1st 1856~~
August 1st 1856
Jno M Smith
Auditor
Samuel Thomas
Accept.