(Seal) Official Seal on this Ninth day of February A. D. 1861

Joseph C. Lawrence
Commissioner for Texas
in New York

State of New York }
County of New York } ss

Before me a Commissioner a Deeds for the State of Texas residing in the State and County aforesaid this day came and personally appeared Andrew Nolan and his wife Bridget Nolan who are well known to me as persons of respectability and credability, and who being by me first duly Sworn Say upon oath: We are well acquainted with Dorothy Barney and Thomas C. Barney who in our presence executed and delivered the foregoing power of Attorney, and that we have known them for the last forty years or more and know them to be the identical persons they represent themselves to be, and that they are the only Surviving heirs at law of Stephen A. Barney decd. who was the Son of the Said Dorothy and the brother of the Said Thomas C. and that we knew them in the Kingdom of Ireland full forty years since. and that the Said Stephen A. decd. was a member of the expedition from the Republic of Texas to