The State of Texas }
County of Austin } Personally appeared James Cosy before me Z. Hunt a Notary Public of said County who on oath says and subscribes the same that Rebecca Barker of said County is the reputed wid=ow of Thomas Barker, that he knew said Thomas and Rebecca married, that he resided in the same neighborhood and was intimately acquain=ted with them up to the spring of the year 1851 when the said Thomas left this State for California, and that it is currently reported and generally believed that said Thomas is dead, and that he is still residing near and is well acquainted with the said Rebecca

James Cosy

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 15th day May A.D. 1854. In witness whereof I hereto sign my name and affix the impress of my official seal

Z. Hunt
N. P. A.C.

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