The State of Texas }
County of Austin } Personally appeared James Veazey before me J. Hermit a Notary Public for said County who on oath says and subscribes the same that he was well acquainted with Thomas Barton and Rebecca Barton wife of the said Thomas, that he saw said Thomas and Rebecca married, that he resided in the same neighborhood with the said Thomas and Rebecca, that sometime in the Spring of the year 1851, the said Thomas left here for California, that he has not returned, that it is currently reported and generally believed that said Thomas is dead and that said Rebecca is still residing near affiant

James Veazey

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 26th day of June, 1854, in witness whereof I hereto sign my name and affix the impress of my official seal in the town of Bellville.

J. Hermit
N. P. A. C.

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