Know all Men, by these presents, that I, Mary Belville of the State of Delaware, Victoria, am held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas, in the sum of Four thousand dollars lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Texas, their certain Attorney or Assigns, to which payment ~~my~~ well and truly to be made, I do bind myself, ~~my heirs and each~~ heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with my Seal and dated at St. Georges this twenty seventh day of May Eighteen Hundred and fifty Six

Whereas a Certificate for One thousand and four hundred dollars of the Public Debt of the late Republic of Texas being No. 952 was issued to me Mr Mary Belville which Certificate has been lost or mislaid, so that the same cannot be found — And whereas on application made by me to the said State of Texas, the said State of Texas hath issued and delivered to me a New Certificate for the same One thousand and four hundred dollars — Now the condition of this obligation is such, that if I, the said Mary Belville shall indemnify and save harmless the said State of Texas from all loss or damage that may legally accrue to it, by reason of the issuing of said New Certificate — And in the event of finding the said Old Certificate shall deliver it up to the said State of Texas to be cancelled, then this obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force and virtue

Witnesses present
Wm Nicholson
J. O. Belville

Mary Belville (Seal)
James S. Holman (Seal)
William Fields. (Seal)

Witnesses to the signatures of James S Holman and Wm Fields
W. P. Williams

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Washington county District of Columbia
To wit on this 13th day of June A.D. 1856
Personally appeared before me James S Holman and Wm Fields and acknowledged their signatures to the above Bond to be their act and deed.
Wm P. Williams
Notary Public and Commr for Texas