The State of Texas
Office of Commissioner of Claims.

~~To the Clerk of the County Court of Burleson County.~~

You are hereby Commissioned to take the depositions of Pleasant Storm, Pleasant Hemp, and William W. Hawkins, residents of Gain County, in answer to the accompanying interrogatories, as the same are to them respectively addressed; taking care that neither the Applicants nor agent shall be present. The answers to be read over to the witness, after which he shall sign and swear to the same before you, to which you will certify under your hand and Official seal.

And enclosing such answer with this Commission and the accompanying interrogatories in an envelope, direct the same to "The Commissioner of Claims, Austin, Texas," and write your name and official designation across the seal. The Applicants first paying your fees.

Given under my hand and official seal this 1st day of October A.D. 1880

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James E. Wilson
Commissioner of
Claims