This is to certify that we are [illegible] acquainted with Mrs Polly Rattan whose signature appears to the within Power of attorney, and that we know her to be the widow of Wade Hampton Rattan formerly of Texas

Given under our hands & seals This Nov 30th 1854

J. [illegible] (Seal)
Wm. Nichols (Seal)

State of Illinois }
St Clair county } ss

Personally appeared before me Henry K. Horner a Notary Public for Lebanon in said county of St Clair, Mr Fyke and Wm Nichols both credible witnesses who first being duly sworn say on their oath that the above certificate signed by them is true to the best of their belief and knowledge

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Notarial seal of office this 29th day Nov A.D. 1854

Henry K. Horner
Notary Public

State of Texas }
Collin County } Know all men by these presents that I James W. Throckmorton of said County and State do substitute Geo White also of said County and State as attorney in my stead to do perform and execute every act and thing which I might or could do by virtue of the within power of attorney hereby ratifying and confirming all that my substitute may do in the premises by virtue hereof and of the within power of attorney. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal at Sherman this 16th day of June A.D. 1855

James W Throckmorton (Seal)

State of Texas }
Collin County } Before me John R. Carter a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared James W. Throckmorton to me well known and acknowledged his signature to the above power of attorney of substitution to be his act and deed for the consideration and purposes therein expressed and set forth.

Witness my official signature and seal this 16th day of June A.D. 1855

J. R. Carter
Notary Public
Collin Co Texas

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