or could do were I personally present.
Witness my Hand and Seal
New Orleans this twenty fourth
day of May Eighteen Hundred
and Forty eight

F. Brichta (L.S.)

State of Louisiana
Parish & City of New Orleans } ss

I, John H Holland, Commissioner for the State of Texas, duly Commissioned and sworn, to take acknowledgment of Deeds and other Instruments of writing, executed in the State of Louisiana to be used in the State of Texas. Do hereby Certify, that on the day of the date hereof Francis Brichta, Esq. of the said City of New Orleans, appeared in proper person before me, and acknowledged, that the above signature to the within Instrument, is in his own proper hand writing, and that he executed the said within Instrument of his own free will and accord, for the purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand, and my Seal, hereunto affixed by way of Seal, which I recognize as such, this twenty fifth day of May in the year 1848. the 72d of the Independence of the United States, and of the Independence of Texas, the thirteenth year

J. H. Holland (Seal)
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