The State of Texas ?
County of Matagorda ? Know all men by these presents that I D E E. Brannin of said County and State, for and in consideration of the sum of thirty one dollars and fifty cents to me in hand paid by Henry Thorn hereby sell, transfer, alienate and assign to the said Henry Thorn and to his assigns, the following Certificate of Public Debt of the late Republic of Texas To wit: Certificate No. 3861 — 2d Class B. Originally issued to James Noble, for military services on the Vascues Campaign in Captain A. C. Horton's Company in 1842 — for the sum of Thirty One 50/100 — dated the second day of June 1853 - at Austin. And on the ninth day of August A D 1853 - assigned by the said James Noble to me the said D. E. E. Brannin - And I the said Brannin hereby authorize the said Thorn to receive and receipt for said Certificate of the public debt. In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and scroll seal this 31st day of October A.D. 1853 -

D. E. E. Brannin {Scroll}

The State of Texas ?
County of Matagorda ? Before me James H. Selkirk Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid personally appeared D E E Brannin to me well known who acknowledged that he signed, sealed & delivered the foregoing Conveyance for the consideration & purposes therein expressed.

To certify which I have hereunto set my hand and official in Matagorda this 31st day of October A D 1853

Jas H Selkirk
Clerk C C