State of Louisiana
Parish & City of New Orleans

On this Tenth day of July A. D. 1849 Before me Albert Childe Ainsworth, Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Texas duly appointed by the Governor thereof to act in the City of New Orleans and State of Louisiana qualified under oath of office with full power to take affidavits and to administer oaths and Affirmations

Personally came Joseph Clark to me well known, who being hereunto cautioned and by me Commissioner duly and solemnly sworn to depose Truth declared and stated:

That the account hereunto under my seal annexed by him rendered against the late Government of Texas for services as therein stated, showing a balance due of Eight Hundred Dollars is just, true and correct, that the same is still due and unpaid to this affiant and that no security therefor hath ever been given by said late Government of Texas nor by any person for its Honor.

And said Joseph Clark further declared that the Note also hereunto annexed was given as a legitimate consideration and full compensation for services rendered to the Government of Texas for towing up the river the Sloop of War Austin and towing down the said Texan Sloop of War Austin & and Texan Brig of War ~~Austin~~ Wharton as is