The State of Texas
County of Washington

On this the 16th day of May 1853 personally appeared before the undersigned Chief Justice of said County W. W. Hackworth & Jno. B. Dupuy who being duly sworn saith that they were acquainted with Elihue Pennington in his life time, & that he died in the year of 1849 and that the said Elihue was the son of Riggs Pennington, and that said Elihue left no wife, child or children nor any lawful will that they know of.

W. W. Hackworth
J. B. Dupuy

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 16th May 1853.

R. M. Higgins
Chief Justice W. C.