The State of Texas
County of Washington

Before me W. A. Higgins Chief Justice of said County personally appeared J. L. Cooke to me known who ~~[illegible]~~ to me ~~[illegible]~~ he signed and delivered the within power of attorney for the purposes therein contained

Given under my hand and seal of the County Court at Brenham this 12th day of June 1864

W. A. Higgins
Chief Justice W. C.