State of Texas
County of Lavaca } This day personally appeared before the undersigned a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid John Cooper and Elizabeth A Moore and made oath in due form of Law that that they are Edward Cooper and Rachel Kempston are the only surviving heirs of John Cooper and Joseph Cooper deceased and that Miss Rachel Kempston left this State for Salt Lake in Utah Territory in the year 1849 having disposed of all her interest in this State of said estate and leaving her interest in the claim of Joseph Cooper, to affiants the other heirs

~~Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 22nd day of May A.D. 1854~~

John Cooper
Elizabeth A Moore

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 22nd day of May A.D. 1854. I testimony my whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office

Wesley T Rogers
Notary Public
for Lavaca County Tx