and are in no way interested in the claims of said Thomas Brown, against the state of Texas.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 10th day of June 1850

Edwd. Johnston (Seal)

State of Virginia
Botetourt County } Sct:

I Henry W Bowyer Clerk of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Botetourt (which is a Court of Record) do hereby Certify that the Honble Edward Johnston before whom the foregoing acknowledgment and affidavits were made; and who has signed the above Certificate, is now and was at the time of signing said Certificate, Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Botetourt County and one of the Judges of the General Court of Virginia, duly Commissioned and qualified, and that full faith and Credit and due and ought to be given to all his official acts as such, I further Certify that his signature above written is genuine.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court this 10th day of June 1850 in the 71th Year of the Commonwealth

H. W. Bowyer clk.