State of South Carolina }
Edgefield District }

I Benjamin Baird Commissioner for the State of Texas, duly qualified, and commissioned by the Executive authority of said State to take acknowledgements of Deeds, Powers of Attorney &c, in the State of South Carolina, to be used or recorded in the State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Elizabeth Schaeffer widow of Frederick Schaeffer deceased, known by me to be the person she represents herself to be, and a Citizen of the District of Edgefield in South Carolina, did this day personally appear before me and acknowledged that she signed her name by mark, being unable to write, and made her seal by scroll to the foregoing or within Power of Attorney to George W Cooke of Waco Texas and

for the purposes therein contained.

To certify which I hereto sign my name and affix the impress of my Official seal at my office in the State and District aforesaid the twenty second day of [illegible] A.D. 1859

Benjamin Baird Comr.
of Deeds &c. for Texas