State of Texas } This day personally appeared before me
County of Hopkins } Wesley, Atkins & D. N. Cole
to me personally known to be worthy and respectable Citizens
who being duly sworn, ~~says that they are personally acquainted~~ each
with Mrs Nancy Bowen and her Husband Mr Moses Bowen who
signed the Power of Attorney on the reverse side of this sheet, and
that the said Nancy Bowen was formerly Nancy Stephens the
wife of John Stephens Decd and that Moses Bowen is her
present husband –

D N Cole
Wesley Atkins

Sworn to and subscribed this
21st day of January 1861.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the
twenty first day of Jan AD 1861 –

Matthias Ward
Notary Public H. C. Texas

Note. Proof of her being the sole heir will be forwarded by Mr. Matthieson of Paris Lamar County in March 1861

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