State of Louisiana } Before me
Parish of Caddo } Richard T Buck-
-ner a Commissioner appointed by the Gov-
-ernor of the State of Texas in and for
the state of Louisiana duly commissioned
and sworn personally appeared William
C Beck of the Parish of Caddo to me
will known who on oath deposeth
and sayeth that he has known
Samuel H Dill since he was a
school boy and has ever known
him to be a man of probity integ-
-rity and honesty.

Wm C Beck

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 3d day of Sept 1853 and
I hereby certify to the same under my
hand and seal of office

R T Buckner
Commissioner