The State of Alabama
Saint Clair County

Before me Matthew M. Young a Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Texas duly appointed within the last four years

This day came and personally appeared Ruth Childers and A Shincaid and John Roberts who are respectable persons and whose credibility has been satisfactorily proven to me

who being by me first duly sworn say that they are well acquainted with one Priscilla Hobson of the said State and county who in the month of December 1858 made a power of Attorney to one J. L. Inge to collect from the State of Texas all such money as may be due her as the mother and only legal heir of William Hobson deceased, and that they the said witnesses have known the said Priscilla Hobson the mother of the said William deceased, and her family for more than twenty five years and that the father of the said William Hobson is dead to their personal knowledge and that the said William Hobson deceased has now no brother or brothers nor sister or sisters living, the same all having to their personal knowledge died during their minority and none of them having left any decendents nor near relatives except the said Priscilla and the said William who is himself now deceased to the best of their information and belief as is stated in a certain affidavit made by the said Ruth Childers