Know all men by these presents that we, Rope Donovan and Demosthenes Walker of Warren County and State of Mississippi and James E. Holland of Panola County State of Texas are held and firmly bound to the said State of Texas in the full sum of three hundred dollars lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents, as witness our hands and seals this the 22nd day of March A.D. 1854

The condition of the above obligation is this; Certificate No. issued by the State of Texas to the above bounden Rope Donovan August the 12th 1851, and signed by John M. Swisher, Auditor, and by James B. Shaw, Comptroller, for the sum of one hundred & thirty 47/100 dollars (say $130 47/100) has been lost, the said Rope Donovan being the owner thereof; the above bond or obligation is therefore given to indemnify the said State of Texas against the said lost Certificate, according to the provisions of the Statute in such case made & provided; Now if said lost certificate is never presented as a claim against the said State of Texas then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force & virtue

Rope Donovan (Seal)
Demosthenes Walker (Seal)
James K. Holland (Seal)