For value received I, Edward Dumas to whom the within certificate was issued do hereby assign the same to the State of Texas & authorize the proper authority to pay the within amount of One hundred and Seventy two $\frac{84}{100}$ dollars to A. M. Swenson or John M. Swisher of Austin Texas and further authorize the said Swenson or Swisher to give any Receipt or acquittance and to execute any instrument of writing necessary to obtain the money from the State of Texas —

Hereby ratifying and confirming all their acts —

New Orleans August 21st 1855

Witnesses — Wallyt Hicks & Aaron J. Sonia

E. L. Dumas

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans City of New Orleans, ss; —

I, the undersigned, Walter Hicks Piles, a commissioner resident in this City, duly commissioned and qualified by the Executive authority, and under the laws of the State of Texas, to take the acknowledgement of deeds etc, to be used or recorded therein, do hereby certify that on this day personally came and appeared before me at said city, the above named Edward L. Dumas, to me personally known to be the original associate in & who has executed the above assignments, and acknowledged the same as his free act and deed, done on the day that the same bear date and for the uses and purposes therein expressed —

In testimony which I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my official seal at New Orleans this 21st August A.D. 1855. — Walter Hicks Piles

A Commissioner for the State of Texas

Dumas, Edward 1/3 Sh

Assignment in full 1/3 Sh

Recorded

Texas.