THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FAYETTE.

Before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the County Court, in and for said county, this day personally appeared Henry Earthman *whose name appears to the foregoing instrument of writing hereto attached, bearing date the* 5 *day of* Nov *A. D. 185*3 *and acknowledged that* he *signed and sealed the same for the consideration and purposes therein stated.*

In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name, and affix the seal of said court, at office, in the town of La Grange, the 5 *day of* Nov *A. D. 185*3

N W Fairlin *Clerk County Court.*