4144 2d Class Peacock, Ralph

The State of Texas }
County of Bexar. } I Sam. S. Smith Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that John Bowen, of the City of San Antonio, County and State aforesaid, is the Identical Ralph William Peacock to whom the within Certificate issued; that his name was changed by the Legislature of the State of Texas by an act entitled an act "To Change the name of Ralph William Peacock to John Bowen; Approved March 18th A.D. 1848. and which Act is duly Recorded in the Records of Bexar County in Book H. No. 1. on pages 188 & 189.

To certify to which, and in testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, at Office, in San Antonio this 18th day of March A.D. 1854.

Sam S. Smith
C.M.C.C.B.Co.

The State of Texas } I. R. A. Howard
County of Travis } do Solemnly swear
That I am familiar with the hand writing of John Bowen whose name is Signed to a Receipt on this Certificate
That I have examined the Signature referred to and recognise the Same as Genuine

R. A. Howard

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 15 day May 1854 Witness my hand and Seal of Office at Austin

Frances L. Duffau
Notary Public
Travis Co

Received payment of Jas H Raymond, Treasurer, in full of the within Certificate May 15th 1854 John Bowen

Alias or formerly
Ralph W Peacock