State of Texas
Grimes County } For value received I hereby transfer sell and release to W. H. Porter all my right title & interest in and to my services on the Somervell campaign as within proven & authorize him to receive the same as my assigned.

Given under my hand this 18th day of March 1857.

Signed in my presence & acknowledged before me this 18th March 1857.

John Carter

J. P. Reed Clerk
County Court Grimes County
& my seal of Office