The State of Texas
County of Montgomery } I J B Pinkston
Clerk of the District Court of Montgomery
County do hereby certify that the case
of the Republic of Texas vs Archibald
G Powell was dismissed at the cost of
the Republic and that J. Robert Mathews
was one of the witnesses in the case and no
evidence on file in my office of the payment
of the same. To which I certify under
my hand and the seal of said court at
office this 5th day of May A.D. 1873

J B Pinkston Clk
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