THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Travis County.

Before me, **FRANCIS T. DUFFAU, A Notary Public for said County,**

Personally Appeared, R. A Howard a Gentleman *to me well known, who* upon his Oath Says That John Twohig acknowledged to him he had *signed, sealed, and delivered the annexed instrument of writing* to *declared the same to be* his *act and Deed for the purposes and considerations therein stated.*

In Testimony Whereof, *I hereunto sign my name and affix the impress of my official seal, at my office, in Austin, this* 15 *day of* May *A. D.* 1854

Francis T Duffau

Notary Public,

Travis County.