State of Texas.
Gonzales County. I. T. Chenault Clerk of the County Court of said County Certify that Thos. J. Pilgrim before whom the within affidavit was made was at the time of signing the same and is now an acting Justice of the Peace in & for Gonzales County duly qualified.

Given under my hand and official seal Decr 14th 1853.

T. Chenault
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