that I have not since the aforesaid loss sold transferred or alienated any of the aforesaid certificates or my right thereto and that the ownership and right of the same is still vested in me. — To the truth of the above statement I attest under oath — So help me God, — and sign the same at Austin this 5th of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Samuel Shard

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 5 day March AD 1853

Witness my hand and Seal of Office at Austin

Francis J Duffau
Notary Public
Travis Co

The evidences of my ownership of the foregoing described claims are herewith accompanying. —

Samuel Shard