Know all men by these Pres=
=ents that we Jas. B. Shaw, Reuben M. Potter, &
George S. Dugham are firmly held and bound=
=en as debtors to the State of Texas in
the full sum of fourteen hundred and nine
dollars, to the payment whereof, well and
truly to be made to His Excellency P. H.
Bell Governor of said State or to his suc=
=cessors in office, we bind ourselves and our
heirs and assigns jointly and severally ~~and~~
~~severally~~ by these presents, in faith of which
we hereunto set our hands and seals, at Aus=
=tin, this fourth day of March A. D. one
thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Now the condition of this
obligation is such, that whereas the above
bounden James B. Shaw claims of the
State of Texas payment of certain certifi=
=cates of Stock of the Public Debt of said
State which were owned and lost by him in
February 1852, and have never been recover=
=ed, which certificates as designated by Number,
Class, date, ~~and~~ issue and amount were the
following viz

No. 101. 2d Class – Feb 15th 1849. to Thos. Kinney for 154 16
No. 1327. 2d Class – April 16th 1851. to Bartlett Sims for 79. 50
No. 1702. 2d Class – July 18th 1851. to Bartlett Sims for 139.. 00
No. 1331 – 2d Class – April 17th 1851 to M. B. Raper for 127. 50
No. 1767 – 1st Class – July 21st 1851. to Jas A. Mason for 204.. 00
Total of their amts. seven hund'd & four 16/100 dollars 704.. 16

Now therefore, if the aforesaid lost cer=
=tificates, or any of them, shall hereafter re=
=appear and payment of the same be