the twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three,

Hiram Thomas (Seal)
(Mark)

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State of Texas
County of Washington } Before me Mallard Coker a Notary Public in and for said County duly commissioned and qualified personally came Hiram Thomas who acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing to be his act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

In testimony which I hereto sign my name and affix my Notarial seal this 24th day of Feby 1853

W. C. Gould
Notary Public
Washington Co