The State of Texas
County of Galveston } Before me Alfred J. James, a Notary Public in and for the County of Galveston, this day appeared Lent M. Hitchcock who on oath saith, I was well acquainted with John Lambert, whose name appears endorsed on the annexed draft, I have frequently seen said Lambert sign his name, and believe said Endorsement to be the signature of said Lambert, and in his own proper hand writing - So help me God

L M Hitchcock

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my name, and impress of my official seal, this 21st day of April 1854

A. J. James
Notary Public