State of Texas }
County of }

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph D Lilly, Anselm Prewitt Jr. J. D. Crawford & Jno: Speake. are held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas in the full sum of Four Hundred dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators this ninth day of Oct. AD 1856.

The conditions of this obligation are such that whereas the above bound Joseph D Lilly has lost a draft payable by the State of Texas amounting to two hundred dollars, and has had a certificate issued to him as assignee of Jonathan Bird for a like amount, now if the aforesaid original certificate should again be produced so as to become a charge against the State, then recourse shall be had upon this bond to indemnify and save harmless the State, otherwise to be null and void.

Given under our hands & Seals the date above written.

Jos. D. Lilly L. S.
Anselm Prewitt Jr. L. S.
J D Crawford L. S.
John Speake L. S.

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