Before the Commissioner of Claims

Stephen Whitney
is
The State of Texas

We, Robert Rose & Mathew Hopkins hereby testify that the above named Stephen Whitney is the identical person now claiming of the State of Texas One Thousand Dollars by virtue of a certain Certificate executed by Col. Samuel M. Williams to Gen. John T. Mason of New York on the 27th. of 1835 & that said Whitney now resides in New York.

Robert Rose
~~Mathew~~ Hopkins

subscribed & sworn to before me this 1st May 1857.

Jas. O. Illingworth
Clk of Compr. of Claims

Mr. Illingworth will please fo insert the month in space above