Before the Commissioner of Claims

Stephen Whitney
The State^vs of Texas

I, Robert Rose, hereby make oath & say that in or about the year 1842 or 1843 Gen. John T. Mason of & in the City of New York, made a negociation with Stephen Whitney, also of said City, in which said Mason transfered to said Whitney all his interest in & to a certain certificate annexed to the petition in the above entitled case, for One Thousand Dollars, executed by Col. Samuel M. Williams to said Mason in the City of New York in the year 1835 — that said negociation was made & said certificate delivered by said Mason to said Whitney in my presence at the time & place specified above.

Robert Rose

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 21st April 1857.

Jas. O. Ellingworth
Clk of Comp^r of Claims