State of Texas } I do hereby authorize
County of Harris } and empower Messrs Swenson
and Swisher of the County
of Travis to ask receive and receipt for me
of the Treasurer of the State One hundred
and thirty dollars being the amount due me
as per Public Debt Certificate second class
No 86 — Houston Feb 24th 1858

Witness my hand & Dorant for Seal

Wm Gowan Seal

The State of Texas }
Harris County } Before me Aug. C. Davis
a Notary Public in & for said County, this day
personally appeared A Wm Gowan of Harris
County to me known & acknowledged the
execution of the foregoing instrument of
writing as his act & deed for the purposes &
uses therein contained

Given under my hand &
Notarial Seal at office in
Houston this 23d February
A.D. 1858

Aug. C. Davis

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