The State of Texas } To James Shaw Comptroller of Acts
County of Harrison } Before me Edwin Bates a
Notary Public of Harrison County personally appeared
George M. Nichols who me is well known, and after
being duly sworn states on oath that a claim
for about One hundred and forty dollars approved
by Anson Jones left in the hands of Lamar Moore
to be audited - that the claim was against the Post
Office department and was never sold by me or
transferred to Lamar Moore I do not owe Lamar Moore
I paid him every dollar I owed him when I left Austin
he has had funds in his hands belonging to me and if
his Books are correctly kept they will show a small
balance due me for rent which he advised me of by letter
some six years since — G. M. Nichols
Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 5th day of June A.D. 1854.
Edwin Bates N. P.