The State of Texas ?
County of Matagorda ? Before me James H. Selkirk
Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid
personally appeared Catherine James to me well
known, and executed the foregoing instrument
in my presence and who acknowledged that
she had signed, sealed and delivered the
same for the purposes and considerations therein
expressed.

To certify all which I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal
of said Court at Matagorda this
25th day of August AD 1854.

JAS H Selkirk
Clerk C.C.M.C