The State of Texas ?
County of Matagorda ? Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared James Stanley and Lydia Stanley to me personally well known who being by me duly sworn depose and say that they were well acquainted with Thomas R. Pilkington in his life time, and that he was a single man (never having been married) and that he has been dead several years: They further depose and say that said Pilkington was the son of Mrs Catherine James (formerly Catherine Pilkington) and that the father of said T. R. Pilkington decd is dead, and that the said Catherine James is his mother and surviving heir.- These deponents further say that they have no immediate or contingent interest to be derived in any way from this statement

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 25th day of August which I certify under my hand and seal of office.

James Stanley
Lydia Stanley

Jas G Selkirk
Clerk C.C.M.C