State of Texas }
County of Travis } Before me the undersigned Ex officio Notary Public, personally appeared D M Stapp and being duly sworn, says that he was personally acquainted with John S Dillon and that he knows him to have been an actual Resident citizen of Texas near ten years - and that he was such at the time of his Death - and says also that he is disinterested in the attached claim -

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of Oct. 1852.

John B Costa
Chief Justice Travis Co.