The State of Alabama,
CITY AND COUNTY OF MOBILE.

Be it Remembered, *That the undersigned,* **SIDNEY T. DOUGLAS,** *a Commissioner resident in the City of Mobile, duly commissioned and qualified by the Executive authority, and under the laws of the State of* Texas *to take the acknowledgement of Deeds, etc., to be used or recorded therein, and duly authorized to act as such, by virtue of my commission and oath of office.* Do hereby Certify, *That* Gerald B. Hall *and* Sarah Tessier *to me personally known, appeared before me on this* Fourth *day of* January *1855 and being by me duly sworn according to law, says: that they knew personally Thomas P. Mills late a Lieutenant in Capt. Jack Everetts Company of Texas Volunteers, and who served in Texas in 1842 as a Lieutenant in said Company of Volunteers. That said Thomas P. Mills died in Baldwin County State of Alabama in the year 1841. That he left no children or child. nor Parents, nor Brothers or Brother. Sister or Sisters, Surviving him. But his nearest collateral relation is Charles Henry Mills. only surviving Child of Charles H. Mills, who was a Brother of said Thomas P. Mills. and who died in* 1841. *in April*

In Testimony Whereof, they hereunto sign their name &

Sarah Tessier
Gerald B. Hall

In Witness Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal the day and year aforesaid.*

Sidney T. Douglas
Commissioner for Texas in Alabama.

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