State of Alabama }
County of Mobile }

Before me the undersigned a Commissioner for the State of Texas residing in the State & County aforesaid, duly commissioned & sworn, personally appeared F. Hopkins, to me well known, whose name appears to the foregoing power of Attorney, and acknowledged that he signed the same for the uses & purposes therein set forth; — and who being by me duly sworn says that he is the identical F. Hopkins who served as a private in Captain Everett's company in the Volunteer service of the Republic of Texas, under General Davis in 1842. — That he has never recieved any remuneration from the Government, nor sold or otherwise disposed of his claim. — That he is not indebted to the Government on any account, and that he considers himself justly entitled to pay for said service.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 16th day of August A.D. 1852

Willis G. Clarke
Commissioner for
the State of Texas