United States of America.

State of California.

City and County of San Francisco } S. S. } Before me Thomas N. Cazneau a Commissioner for the State of Texas, duly Commissioned and sworn, residing in the City of San Francisco, personally appeared Thomas R. Dean and Thomas O. Wright, both formerly residents of Cherokee County Texas, shown to me by the oath of H. B. Hoomer, a respectable citizen of San Francisco, (known to me the Commissioner personally), to be the individuals, who are the subscribing witnesses whose signatures appear in the within Power of Attorney, who severally made oath, that James Reid who executed the within Power of Attorney, declared to them, that he executed the same voluntarily and freely, and for the uses and purposes therein setforth and, that the said James Reid, being a resident of Course Gold Gulch, in Mariposa County, in this State, will not appear before the Commissioner.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office, this Twelfth day of November Eighteen hundred and fifty two. —

Thos. N. Cazneau

Commissioner of the State of Texas.