authorized by the Governor of the State of Texas to take the acknowledgement & proof of Deeds & other Instruments of Writing to be used in said State of Texas - to administer oaths & affirmations

This day came & appeared J Gray to me well known who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Instrument of writing for the uses & purposes therein set forth.

J A [illegible] Aunt also came & appeared A Wallace & [illegible] who signed the same as witnesses & who are both to me personally known & to whose credibility I attach full faith & confidence & upon their oaths do say that they are well & personally acquainted with J Gray who executed the foregoing Power of Attorney in their presence & know him to be the identical man he represents himself to be - That he is now a citizen of Shelby County State of Tennessee

That he was a member of Capt H W Allens Company of Mississippi Guards in the Service of the Republic of Texas in the year 1842 of which Company Affiants were also members. That they were personally acquainted with said Gray while in said Service & have known him ever since.

Sworn & Subscribed
before me Sept 3d 1858
Hume F Hill Com

A Wallace
J A Allen

To certify all of which I hereunto set my hand & seal of Office at Office in the City of Memphis This 3d day of September A D 1858

Hume F Hill
Commissioner