appeared this day B Cocke to me well known who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing ~~Instrument of Writing for the uses & purposes~~ therein set forth. And also came & appeared this day before me A Wallace & W D Gilmore both of whom are to me personally known & to whose credibility I attach full faith & confidence & upon their oaths do say that they are personally & well acquainted with B Cocke who executed the foregoing Power of Attorney & 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 Cocke while in said service & have known him ever since

A. Wallace
W D Gilmore

Sworn to and Subscribed before me August 28. 1858
Hanna S Hill
Commissioner

To Certify all of which I hereunto set my hand & seal of Office at Office in Memphis this 28 August 1858
Hanna S Hill
Comm. &