UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE — CITY OF MEMPHIS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

I **HUME F. HILL**, Commissioner of the State of Texas duly appointed and commissioned by the Governor thereof, for the State of Tennessee, to reside in the **CITY OF MEMPHIS**, and take the Acknowledgement and proof of the Execution of Deeds or other Conveyances, or Leases, and of any contract, Letter of Attorney, or other Writing under Seal or not; Administer Oaths, and take and Certify Depositions etc; to be used or recorded in said State of Texas, do Certify that on this day personally appeared before me E. B. Ragsdale & Geo H. Cook to me known to be the individual named in and who executed the annexed Power of Attorney and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth. I and also came George H. Cook to me well known and acknowledged the power of substitution to Geo H. Raymond and John W Brisher to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth. I further certify that the affidavit of ~~B~~ ~~B~~ E. B. Ragsdale. H. H. Montgomery. and D. F. Nove. hereto annexed were made before me and that I attach full faith to the statements therein made. I being personally acquainted with each and all of them. they being citizens of Shelby County Tenn.

Given under my hand and official seal this 16 day of May A.D. 1860

Hume F. Hill

COMMISSIONER.