State of Tennessee
County of Shelby } Before me Hume F. Hill a Commissioner of Deeds in & for the State of Tennessee duly Commissioned & authorized by the Governor of the State of Texas to take acknowledgment & proof of Deeds & other Instruments of Writing to be used in said State of Texas - This day came & appeared C. B. Fregeant & H. Harrison both to me well known - who upon oath say that [illegible] Jones who executed the foregoing instrument of writing to George W. Cooke in their presence is well known to them & that he acknowledged in their presence that the same was his act & deed for the purposes therein set forth - Witness my hand & seal as Commissioner at Office in Memphis - This Dec 28th 1858

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