State of Louisiana }
City of New Orleans }

Before me William Shannon a Commissioner of Deeds &c. for the State of Texas, duly appointed by the Governor thereof, and qualified to act in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, Personally came William Sowery and acknowledged that he had signed, sealed and delivered the instrument of writing on the reverse hereof written, as his voluntary act and deed, for the uses & purposes therein named and on the day and year therein set forth.

In faith whereof I grant these presents under my signature and an impress of my Official seal at New Orleans, this twenty fourth day of November A.D. 1854.

William Shannon