THE STATE OF Pennsylvania
Philadelphia County.

Be it Remembered, That on this Twelfth day of July A. D., 1855 before the undersigned, a Commissioner for the State of Texas in the State of Pennsylvania, duly appointed by the Governor of said State of Texas personally appeared James Whitaker & Sarah Whitaker his wife, the parents of Francis Asbury Whitaker M.D. A Surgeon in the Texan War of Independence and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to J. De Cordova & P. De Cordova, to be their act and deed, for the purposes therein expressed and set forth.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, the day and date above written & affix my Seal of Office.

Leonard Myers.

THE STATE OF Pennsylvania
Philadelphia County.

Be it Remembered, That on this Twelfth day of July A. D., 1855 before the undersigned A Commissioner in & for the State of Pennsylvania duly appointed & commissioned by the Governor of the State of Texas personally appeared Lavinia Florley wife of John Florley of the City of Philadelphia and Samuel Wilson of the same place, to me personally known, and whom I certify to be persons of respectability and entitled to credit, and being first duly affirmed state that they were personally acquainted with Francis Asbury Whitaker who was a Surgeon in the Texan war of Independence, and died, as they have been informed, and believe, at or near the National Bridge in Mexico in the year A. D., 1842 while on his way from the City of Mexico where he had been confined as a prisoner of War in the Texan War of Independence to Santa Cruz That he left a Father James Whitaker & Mother Sarah Whitaker (and no widow or children) as his heirs surviving him, who now reside in the City County of Philadelphia in Manayunk State of Pennsylvania

Signed and affirmed to before me, in evidence whereof, I have hereunto set my hand the day and date above written, together with my Seal of Office.

L. Florley.
Samuel Wilson

Leonard Myers.
Commissioner for the State of Texas.