SOLD BY
COWPERTHWAIT,
DESILVER & BUTLER,
No. 253 Market St.,
Philada.

State of Texas } Personally appeared
Travis County } before me the undersigned
authority William M. Shepherd, who after
being duly sworn by me deposes and
says that on the 5th day of December
A.D. 1850 there was issued to him by the
Auditorial Board of the Chief Repub-
lic of Texas a Public debt Certificate
for Services as Surgeon in the Mier
Expedition and for Losses incurred in said
Expedition, for the sum of Seven hundred
and fifty two 50/100 Dollars, that the said
Certificate was placed in the hands of
one Hemucan Hunt as the agent of
this affiant, and has never been ac-
counted for or returned by said Hunt
to this affiant — that affiant is now the
legal owner of said Certificate and
and has at the same time has never authorized or employed any one to dispose of the same either in writing or verbally
that the same is lost, or beyond the
reach of this affiant so that he can
not ~~control the same~~ get the pos-
session thereof for ~~collection~~ presenta-
tion and Collection — and that this af-
fidavit is made to comply with the
provisions of an Act entitled "An Act
relating to lost Certificates of Public
debt of the late Republic of Texas; Ap-
proved Feb. 7th 1853

Wm M Shepherd

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 5th day of Aug. A.D. 1853

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