State of Texas
City of New Orleans

Personally appeared before me A. C. Ainsworth Notary Public of the State of Texas and Commissioner for the State of Texas Ezekiel Salmons who under oath deposeth and says that the original bill of sale for which this note attached to this deposition was given by E. W. Moore was for estates purchased for the use of the Texas Navy, that the said original Bill was destroyed with a large number of other papers by fire belonging to this deponent, that the same has never been disposed of to any person and is still in his right.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of Dec 1850.

E. Salomons

State of Louisiana
Parish of Orleans.

Sworn to as above stated and before me the said Commissioner signed and acknowledged according to Law.

Wherefore I grant these presents, this 30 of December 1850

A. C. Ainsworth
Commr.