State of Texas,
County of Fannin. } Before me H. H. Lee a Notary Public in and for said County of Fannin, personally appeared Susannah Lee and John P. Simpson two respectable and credible witnesses, residents of the County aforesaid (to me personally known) who being by me duly sworn according to Law, state, that they were well acquainted with Joseph Sowell, who died in said Fannin County about the first part of the year 1842, that they also were acquainted with his wife Louisa Sowell (now Louisa McLa[illegible]in) who survived her said husband and is now a resident of the County aforesaid.

Susannah Lee

John P Simpson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this [illegible] day of April A.D. 1856; As witness my Official signature and seal Notarial.

H. H. Lee
Notary Public,
Fannin County,
Texas.