by an assignee or attorney thereof this obliga=tion to be in full force and effect

Witness

Jno Van Bibber (seal)
A M Stapp (seal)
James Hardie (seal)

State of Texas }
Victoria County } Before me the undersigned a Notary Public, personally appeared, John Van Bibber A M Stapp and James Hardie all of whom are to me well known and acknowledged that they signed & sealed the foregoing instrument of writing for the pur=poses therein expressed.

Do certify which I hereunto set my hand and official seal at my office in Victoria this 2nd day of April, 1855.

J Pierce
Notary Public V C