The State of Texas
County of Nueces

Before me Reuben Stolcum Clerk of the County Court in and for said County duly Commissioned and Sworn Personally appeared George Barton who is known to me to be the person who Subscribed his Name to the foregoing Instrument in Writing and acknowledged that he had executed the Same for the uses and purposes therein Stated and expressed

Witness My hand and the Seal of the County court of Nueces County at office in Corpus Christi this 13th day of December A.D. 1853

Reuben Stolcum
Clerk C. C. N. C