State of Missouri }
County of St Louis } ss I, the undersigned, Recorder in & for the County of St Louis, certify that J. Sidney Smith, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, was on the day of the date thereof & still is a Notary Public duly commissioned & qualified in & for the County of St Louis; that his signature is genuine, & that to all his official acts as Notary Public full faith & credit are due.

Witness my hand & official seal this 29th day of June 1853.

G. D. E. Barlow, Recorder
per L. R. Coulombert, Dep

State of Missouri.
City and County of St Louis } S.S.

Be it Remembered that on this Twelfth day of August One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty three, before me T. K. Helmore a Commissioner resident of the City of St Louis duly Commissioned and qualified by the Executive authority and under the laws of the State of Texas to take the acknowledgements of deeds and to take affidavits to be used and recorded therein personally appeared before me William Ellis a respectable Citizen of the County of St Louis, and to me well known, and who made and Subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing, to the foregoing Power of Attorney and acknowledged the Same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned, and the said William Ellis whose name appears to the foregoing affidavit