State of Kentucky, Mason County, Set:

On this 16th day of December, A. D., 1856, personally appeared the above named John B. Hames, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of attorney from himself to John L. Scott, to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. Witness my hand & seal as Commissioner in Kentucky, appointed by the Governor of Texas.

Rich. H. Collins,

Commissioner for Texas.

State of Kentucky, Mason County, Set:

On this 16th day of December, A. D., 1856, before me, Richard H. Collins, a commissioner of deeds, appointed & commissioned by the Governor of the State of Texas, for the State of Kentucky; duly commissioned and sworn, and acting as such, and residing in Maysville, County & State aforesaid, personally appeared John B. Hames, Esq., a resident citizen of the town of Minerva, in said County & State aforesaid, whom I declare to be worthy of faith and credit, who being of lawful age and first duly sworn according to law, declares as follows, viz: That, in about the month of April, 1842, the Republic of Texas was threatened by invasion from the Mexicans and Indians – That General Sam. Houston, then President of said Republic, issued his official proc-