State of Louisiana
Parish & City of New Orleans } Before me William Shannon a Commissioner for the State of Texas residing in the City of New Orleans State of Louisiana,

Personally came J. H. Heard and John Phelps both of this City, and to me well known, who being by me Commissioner duly and solemnly sworn, declared and said, that they are familiar with the signatures of J. H. Strain and J. J. Walton, below written, and that they know said signatures to be the true signatures of J. H. Strain and J. J. Walton from having repeatedly seen them sign their names; And the said J. H. Heard further declared that the transfer by him subscribed, below written, is his voluntary act & deed for the uses, purposes and consideration therein mentioned.

Given under my Hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of April 1852,

William Shannon
Commr.

Strain, J. H.

Delaps.

No 1713

Pay J. J. Walton
or Order
J. H. Strain

Pay J. H. Heard,
or Order,
J. J. Walton,

For value received I hereby sell and assign unto W Shannon all my right, title, interest and claim in to the within Certificate,
New Orleans April 16th A. D. 1852,
Attest:
William Shannon
J. H. Heard
John Phelps

Pay J. H. Heard
or Order
J. H. Strain