The State of Texas }
County of Hill }

Know all men by these presents that we John Welch and G W Second as principals and Francis L Bagsby and Thos Lane as security are held and firmly bound unto Thomas and Accom of the proper officers of the State of Texas in the sum of Twenty thousand dollars lawful money which may be taken as nothing we jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents

Witness our hands and seals this 12th day of Dec 1854

John Welch
G W Second
Thos Lane
Francis L Bagsby

Filed Dec 12 1854

The State of Texas }
County of Hill } personally came and appeared before me Thos W Veale a Notary Public Hill County John Welch & G W Second Citizens of the aforesaid County and State who signed the above and foregoing instrument of writing and acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered the foregoing instrument of writing for the purpose & consideration therein expressed

Witness my hand & seal this 12th Dec 1854

Thos W Veale
Notary Public