State City & County of New York, [redacted]

I Samuel Swartwout of the City County & State of New York being first duly sworn do depose & say that the annexed written paper, dated Washington May 18. 1836, is a true copy of an original letter, dated as above, directed to myself & signed by the three Commissioners of Texas, to wit, by Mr R. Wharton, S. F. Austin & B. T. Archer; and that the original letter was h[redacted]ded by me personally to J. P. Shaw Esq Comptroller of Texas at the Astor House in the City of New York on the 23° January 1852

New York March 22 1853.

Sam Swartwout

State City & County of New York ss I Isaac W R Bromley of said City a Commissioner Appointed & duly Commissioned & Sworn by the Governor of Texas, Commission to take the acknowledgment of deeds &c for the Said State of Texas in the City & State of New York, Do hereby certify [redacted] that on this 22° day of March 1853, personally came before me, Samuel Swartwout Esq of said City, to me well & personally known & being by me duly sworn did depose & say that he had read the foregoing Statement, signed by him & knew the contents thereof & that the same is true

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my