State of Missouri } ss
City & County of St Louis } Before me Edw M Shands a commissioner of Deeds for the State of Texas within and for the City and County of St Louis State of Missouri personally Came and appeared Robert Barnes and Anthony S. Robinson and being duly sworn deposed and say that they were well acquainted with Henry M Shreve whose name is signed to the paper hereto annexed, that they have frequently seen him write and believe that his signature to said attached paper is genuine. — ~~and that on attention [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] said [illegible]~~

In Witness whereof I Edw M Shands Commissioner as aforesaid have hereunto set my hand & seal at St Louis City Missouri this ~~day~~ 12th day of February AD 1859

Edw M Shands
Commissioner