Republic of Texas }
County of Nacogdoches } Personally appeared before me Charles G. Taylor Chief Justice of said County and Ex officio Notary John A. Veatch, who being duly sworn made affidavit, That the annexed certificate was granted to him & that he has assigned the same to Stephen Patton That he is not indebted to the Government of Texas in any sum or sums of money on his own account or in account of any other person, and further that he has not embezzled any property belonging to the Government.

John A. Veatch

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 26th day of January 1838.

Chas. G. Taylor

C. J. for the Co.

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