at same time personally appeared before the undersigned authority Mrs Lima E. Swingle widow and Leonard C. Swingle, Ellen Swingle and Julia Swingle, who signed the foregoing application and power of atty and all being of full age acknowledged the execution of the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth – also came in proper person before me N.B. Yand and A.C. Cranford both residents of Galveston and well known to me as credible persons who declare under oath that they were well acquainted with Alfred Swingle who left this house ~~died~~ about the year 1851 and has never been heard of since and is believed to be dead and that the said Lima E. Swingle is his widow and Leonard Ellen and Julia are the only children and heirs at law of said Decd. and are all of full age and reside in this city

Lauren E. Swingle

N.B. Yard

A.C. Cranford

In witness whereof and that the above and foregoing were signed