State of Texas }
County of Fannin } Before me Thomas C. Bean a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared Roswell W. Lee to me well known, who being duly sworn by me according to Law, says that sometime during the year 1852 (as he thinks) he had a conversation with William M. Rice with regard to the claims which he had sold to Andrew Thomas, and that the said Rice informed him that he was the owner for a valuable consideration (which he had paid) of the following claims for services rendered the Republic of Texas as Rangers - to wit - the claims of James Martin, John Anderson Carter Boulland, Joseph Strickland, Luther Lester and Alexander McKinney, and that he the said Rice had sold and transferred all his interest in said claims to Andrew Thomas, and that said Thomas had paid him in full for said claims. Affiant further states that said Rice told him that Thomas was entitled to pay for said claims and that he intended to do all in his power to enable him to obtain the same.

R. W. Lee

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me this 14 of January
A.D. 1858 Given under my hand and
seal of office this 14 of January 1858

Thos. C. Bean
Notary Public
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