The State of Alabama
Mobile City & County } Know all men by these presents
that we Daniel Walker of said County and State
as principal and Merriweather Hunt, & Jacob B Walker
his securities are held and firmly
bound unto P. Hansborough Bell, Governor of the
State of Texas, and his successors in the penal sum of
dollars, and for the payment of which
well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs and
assigns jointly and severally by these presents, as Witness
our hands and seals this Third day of May A.D. 1853

The condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the above bounden Daniel Walker
hath lost a Certificate of the
first Class debt of the late Republic of Texas No.
823 issued to Daniel Walker on the 10th of Oct 49 for Funded
Debt of 7th June 1837 and being for the sum of ~~Fourteen~~ Fourteen hundred
& ~~Seventy~~ Twenty nine dollars scaled value, and Fourteen hundred
& Seventy dollars nominal value which said
Certificate has been lost

Now should the said Daniel Walker
refund to the Treasurer of the State of Texas, such amount
as may at any time hereafter be paid for or on account
of the original certificate so represented to have been lost,
the duplicate whereof is now about to issue to Said
D. Walker, or Daniel Walker then the above
bound to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force
and virtue

D. Walker (Seal)

Merriweather Hunt (Seal)

J. B. Walker (Seal)

Rec'd of John M Bashen Auditor a duplicate
of the above mentioned Certificate
June 22d 1853

Hugh Nelson
F Lawrence & Nelson