Austin Dec 8th 1857

I hereby certify that I was in the employ of the Government Agent, E. Waller in the year A.D. 1839, while erecting the public buildings at this place, and acted as sub-agent and gave certificates to the hands by which they drew their pay for their labor and know that D. Walsh was in the Employ of the Government during a portion of the spring and summer of that year, and that he was a faithful hand. I further state that he never received any pay through me and I have good reason to believe that he never got his pay from any source.

R. D. M. Cauelly

State of Texas }
Lampasas County } Personally appeared before me, a justice of the Peace in and for said County R. D. McCauelly who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the statement set forth in the above certificate is true and correct.—

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21st day of December 1857

Thomas Pratt, J P
Lampasas County