Know all men by these presents that we Betsey Merry of Warren, Herkimer County State of New York and Mon's Wells and Betsey A. Wilber & Orlando H. Wells of the City of Buffalo, County of Erie & State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas in the sum of Eight hundred and ten dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Texas, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals dated this thirty fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Whereas, a Certificate of Public debt was heretofore granted by the State of Texas, for services rendered said State in the Santa Fe expedition by Charles C. Wells deceased, one of the Santa Fe prisoners, and whereas said original certificate has been lost and a duplicate thereof is asked for by the above named obligors as the heirs of the said Charles C. Wells deceased and the claimants thereof

Now therefore the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Betsey Merry, Mon's W. Wells, Betsey A. Wilber and Orlando H. Wells, or either of them, their or either of their heirs, executors or administrators, shall well and truly indemnify and save harmless the state