THE STATE OF TEXAS.

# EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

**I, the undersigned,** Governor of the State aforesaid, *do hereby certify that* F. M. Buchanan, *whose name is subscribed to the instrument of writing hereto annexed, was, at the time of signing the same,* a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of DeWitt, in said State, *and that his attestation is in due form and by the proper officer, and that full faith and credit are due his official acts as such.*

**In Testimony whereof,** *I have caused the seal of State to be hereunto affixed.*

*Done at the City of Austin, this* twenty seventh *day of* May 1852, *and of the Independence of the United States the Seventy-sixth and of Texas the* seventeenth

P. H. Bell

**By the Governor:**

Thos. H. Duval

*Secretary of State.*

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