Republic of Texas
County of Matagorda

On the twenty fifth day of March eighteen hundred and thirty nine before me Silas Dinsmore Chief Justice of the County aforesaid personally appeared Hamilton L. Cook [redacted] to be an administrator of the succession of P. A. Cook decd who being duly sworn made oath and said that the within instrument is a just true and original, and the only one ever offered for liquidation and that the said succession owes the Government nothing on any account whatever as he verily believes and that the said H. L. Cook was a resident citizen of Texas on the full exercise of his rights as such on the day of the declaration of Independence

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year above written before me
Silas Dinsmore
Chief Justice

H. L. Cook