The Republic of Texas }
Montgomery County } Before me George Galbraith a Justice of the Peace for the Republic and County aforesaid personally appeared Thomas Cooke who ~~being sworn doth the~~ ~~accounts~~ discharge is just and true and original — That he owes the Government nothing on his own account nor on the account of any other person, nor has he retained any commissions of pay nor withheld any or any other property belonging to the Republic of Texas or cause the same to be claimed from them — Given under my hand this 27th day of January 1838 —

Sworn to and subscribed before me Geo. Galbraith J. P.

The Republic of Texas }
Montgomery County } Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Cooke do nominate and appoint Francis J. Cooke to have my account audited with my hand and present the same to the Secretary of war of this Republic and receive in my name and for my use and benefit a land warrant and monthly pay for what ever quantity of land and monthly pay that said account may entitle me to receive witness my hand and seal January 27th 1838 —

Witness
Geo. Galbraith

Thos Cooke (seal)

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