Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 15th day of February AD 1877

Witness my Official Seal and Signature using Scroll for Seal the Seal of the County Court having been destroyed and none other procured at office in the town of Mason on this the 15th day of February AD 1877

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Wilson Hay C.C.C.M.Co
By E P Anderson Deputy

The State of Texas
County of Mason } Before me Wilson Hay Clerk of the County Court in and for Mason County personally appeared William Roach and John B Berry to me well known as persons of Respectability and who are entitled to Credit who after being by me duly Sworn Deposes and Says that they know Mathew A Duyal and are acquainted with his Circumstances pecuniarily and otherwise and that to the Best of their Knowledge he has no means on which to Support himself and no one liable for his Support and that he is very old ~~and~~ feeble and almost Blind and not able to Support himself And that they have no interest in this aplication or Petition directly or indirectly

J. B. Berry
Wm Roach