State of Texas, } Before me, the undersigned authority, this
Lamar County. } day personally came Thos. D. Wooten and
A. S. Johnson to me well known as practising
physicians of good reputation and made
oath that they had carefully examined Samuel
S. Hervey of Red River County, Texas, and found
him in a great degree disabled from impaired
sight, totally blind in the left eye from
cataract, and the lense in the right eye to
be partially opaque, to a degree permanently
disabling him from performing the ordi-
nary business of life; and further that they
concluded from the examination that the
defect in the said Samuel S. Hervey's sight
would increase; that the case might be re-
lieved by an operation but that the age of
said Hervey was such as to render the prospect
for success not ~~very~~ flattering.

Thos D Wooten MD
A. S. Johnson. M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
1st day of August A. D. 1874.
Witness my official signature
and notarial seal of office
this August 1st A. D. 1874.
J E Ellis Notary Public
Lamar County, Texas.