In the State of Texas.
County of Travis. Before me the undersigned
authority, personally appeared Jesse
Sumpter, Thomas McClennan, Wm. Cole, Wm.
Cook, Thos. Hyde and others
and others to me well known, who being duly
sworn, upon their oaths, say that they are
citizens of the United States, and have resided
in Travis County, Texas, for the last ten years
next preceding the date hereof, and that
they are well acquainted with the character
and reputation of the bearer hereof, Joseph
Hoffstetter, for the last ten years, and
that he is a native born citizen of the
United States, and that he is a man of good
moral character, and a citizen of good
standing in the said County of Travis.
Jesse Sumpter
Thos. McClennan
Wm. Cole
Thos. Hyde
Sworn to and subscribed before me this
the 1st day of January A.D. 1848 at
Austin in said County of Travis.
Joseph Hoffstetter,
C. C. T. Co.