Thomas J. Smith

The State of Texas } Before me
Fort Bend County } H. L. Sommerville
Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend
County, State of Texas personally
appeared C. Bassett of Houston Texas
to me well known of who being
by me duly sworn, says that Thos.
J. Smith who was appointed for
this position is the same Thos. J. Smith
to whom a commission has been granted
by the State of Texas, & the same
person who applied for the same
before the County Court of Fort Bend
County, & which was granted by the
County Court.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this the 4
day of April A.D. 1877
H. L. Sommerville Clerk
C. C. F. B. C.

Oliver Bassett
Thomas Cushman