The State of Texas }
Hartesline County } Before the undersigned

authority, personally came and appeared Joseph Sowie in the claimants and William Hambar and Sidney Sherman the witnesses all of whom are known to be the persons they represent themselves, and each made oath that the foregoing state=ments respectively signed by them are true in substance and fact. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal at Palestine this 25th day of Feby. 1871.

(TX) R A Johnson
Notary Public