State of Texas)
Ellis County } Personally appeared Matt S. Coffin before me R. O. Ap Rice a acting Justice of the peace and Ex-Officio Notary Public in and for said County & State who acknowledged that he saw Thos. J. Jordan sign the above instrument of writing and that he acknowledged it for the purpose therein set forth. To certify which I sign my name and affix my seal of office in the Town of "Milford" this the 21st day of January A.D. 1871.

R. O. Ap Rice Notary Public