

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

County of

*Liberty*

Before Me, the undersigned authority,

this day personally appeared

*Stephen Hells*

to me known, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Instrument of Writing, to be *his* free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes and considerations therein stated

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In Testimony whereof, I,

*B. J. Cameron*  
*Liberty*

Clerk of the District Court of

County, hereunto sign my name and affix my Seal of Office

this *3d* day of *December* 187*4*

*B. J. Cameron*

Clerk, D. C. Co.

By *W. L. Beck* Deputy.