Consulate of the
Republic of Texas

I, William Bryan Consul of the Republic of Texas for the Port of New Orleans State of Louisiana and United States of America do hereby certify that personally appeared before me Lemuel Matthews, to me well known to be the Constituent named in the annexed document, and signed the same in my presence, as his free act and deed for all the purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal of Office at the City of New Orleans this seventeenth day of July A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty and the Independence of Texas the fifth.

Wm Bryan
Consul