The State of Texas
County of Grimes.

On this day personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in & for the State & County aforesaid, duly commissioned & sworn, Lucy Ann Elston & Martha E Davis, who, being by me duly sworn, say upon oath, that they are the only surviving heirs of Matthew Caldwell, who performed sundry services for the Republic of Texas, & died, A D 1842; & that they are therefore justly entitled to all monies due to said Matthew Caldwell, from the State of Texas for said services, or otherwise.

Martha E his x mark Davis
Lucy Ann her x mark Elston

The State of Texas } Witness my hand & seal of office, at Lola this 10th day of February, A D 1879

B. M. B. Lecter
N. P. & C.

The State of Texas
County of Grimes

On this day personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in & for said State & County, Gwynn Morrison & John J Whitesides; who, being by me duly sworn, say upon oath, that they were personally acquainted with the above named Matthew Caldwell & his family; that he had but three children: one son, Curtis Caldwell, & two daughters, Lucy Ann & Martha Elizabeth; that said Matthew Caldwell died, A D 1842; that said Curtis Caldwell died without heirs.