Personally came before me A. Brigham Austin, N. J. Deveny and say on oath that he entered the service of Texas on the 25th day of Decr 1835 & continued untill the 18th day of April 1836 — a part which time he was a prisoner to the Mexicans. — He further states that the Instruments are perfect true & original, and that he is not indebted to Texas? — Also acknowledges to have received a draft in his favour for twenty five Dollars in full for the amount —

Velasco August 23. 1838

Signed & sworn to before me
A. Brigham Austin

N. J. Deveny (TX)

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