United States of America
State of New York } ss: By this Public Instrument, Be it known that I, Alexander Robertson Rodgers a Notary Public of the state of New York, duly commissioned and sworn dwelling in the City of New York, Do hereby certify, that on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared James Holford of London at present residing in the City of New York, who being by me duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he is the Holder of Two Hundred and Twenty six Bonds of the Republic of Texas each for One hundred Pounds Sterling; and also for Thirty one Bonds of said Republic each for two hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling; all of which bonds are dated the first day of July 1839, and bear interest from their said date at the rate of ten per centum per annum: which said Bonds were received as the consideration for the purchase of the Steamer Lavalla, and the said deponent further saith, that neither the whole nor any part of, of said bonds nor of the interest thereon hath been paid; but that the same remains due and owing by the Republic of Texas according to the tenor and conditions thereof, Witness, hereto the signature of said Deponent

James Holford

In testimony whereof, I the said Notary have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at the City of New York aforesaid, this Ninth Day of January in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty six.

A. R. Rodgers
Not. Pub.