State of Texas
County of Galveston } Before me James Welsh a Notary Public for the County of Galveston this day personally appeared Thos J. Green to me known, who on oath saith that the foregoing Certificate dated March 5th 1854 is just and true

In Testimony whereof, I grant these presents under my signature and Seal of Office at the City of Galveston this 6th March 1854

James Welsh
Notary Public
Galveston County

The State of Texas
County of Travis } I, James C. Wilson on my oath say that Saml. C. Lyons acted in some Capacity as a subordinate officer of the flotilla on the Rio Grande, and that he was recognized by officers and men as having some authority. I was not myself attached to the flotilla but I know that Capt. Lyons was called the saling master.

James C. Wilson