THE STATE OF TEXAS.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF CLAIMS.

To a Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Texas, or Judge of a Court of record. New York County.

You are Hereby Commissioned to Take the Depositions of Geo. Townsend and Garrett S. Perkins resident of your City & County, in answer to the accompanying interrogatories, taking care that neither the applicant nor agent shall be present. The answers being read over to the witness, he shall sign and swear to the same in your presence, to which you shall certify, under your hand and official seal.

The answers, together with this Commission and the accompanying interrogatories, you will please enclose in an envelope, and direct the same to "The Commissioner of Claims, Austin, Texas," and write your name and official designation across the Seal. The applicant first paying your fees.

GIVEN under my hand and Seal, at office, this 22nd day of November A. D. 1856.

Edward Clark

Commissioner of Claims.

NOTE.—*The Commissioner will please certify to the identity and credibility of the witness if known to him. If the witness is unknown, he will require his identity and credibility to be established by the testimony of at least one credible witness, whom he does know, and certify accordingly. If more than one witness let them be examined separately and apart from each other.*