State of Louisiana }
City of New Orleans } Be it Known, that this day before me George Pareshide, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, personally came and appeared John D. Pain, one of the members of the firm of Priestly & Pain, of this City, and herein acting for and in behalf of the same,

Who declared, that whereas the State of Texas has declined paying any interest on the within Certificate for the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Nine Dollars, twenty two cents, dated the 19th April 1848, and signed in favor of his said firm,

Now therefore he the said appearer, in his capacity aforesaid, hereby protests and requires me, the said Notary to protest against the decision of the said State of Texas, hereby holding the said State liable and bound unto his said firm for any and all loss, damage or injury which they may sustain by through or on account of the non payment of said interest.

In Witness whereof, I hereunto sign my name together with the said appearer and undersigned Witnesses this Seventeenth day of May, Eighteen Hundred and Fifty two.

Wm. Monaghan

J. Wood Brewster

John D. Pain

G. N. Pareshide

Not. Pub.