The State of Texas }
County of Jackson } This day personally appeared before me Isaac Dowers an a Acting Justice of the Peace within and for said County of Jackson Isaac P. Stem of said County well known to me and made oath in due form of Law that the facts set forth in the petition on the reverse side hereof are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me Dec. 24th 1856 } Isaac P. Stem

Isaac Dowers
J. P. J. C

The State of Texas } I Henry D Starr Clerk
County of Jackson } of the County Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that Isaac Dowers whose name is subscribed to the foregoing affidavit as the officer before whom the same was taken, is a legally authorized & acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County duly bonded & Commissioned & as appears of Record in my Office

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court at my Office in Texana this 29th day of December A.D. 1857

Henry D Starr
Clerk C C J C