Indianola Nov 11th 1858.

Sir.

In your commission to the clerk of Matagorda County in the case of W. W. Warring applicant for land. He is only authorized to take the deposition of Thomas Decrow. Sylvanus Denham not being included, and from the inconvenience of the place I am doubtful if the witness can be got thru. and as I suppose the law was intended not only to secure the State, but to render also convenience to the citizens interested, I have to request that you will copy the enclosed interrogatories and commission the clerk of Calhoun county to take the answers. the parties all being citizens of Calhoun County.

I am very
Respectfully
Your obt Servt
D M Staples
agt of W. W. Warring

To
Hon Edward Clark
Comr of Claims
Austin Texas.