Republic of Texas
County of Washington } To all to whom these presents shall come, be it known, that, Whereas, William L. Foster, presented to me this day a proposal in writing by which the said Wm. L. Foster agrees to assess the taxable property according to law, for the sum of Twelve hundred Dollars to be paid out of the treasury of the Republic in such manner as all other assessors accounts are paid as directed by the government of the Republic; and there being no other proposals offered.. having full confidence in the ability & integrity of the said W. L. Foster upon his giving bond & security, and having taken the oath of office required by law, we do hereby constitute and appoint the said Wm. L. Foster, assessor for the county aforesaid.. vesting in him full, complete & ample authority and power to enter upon the duties of his said office according to law.. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and fixed our private seals this 9th day of August 1837

Ant. P. Coles, Ch. Justice
S. G. Fisher
Associate Justice

I do hereby certify that the above commission is duly recorded on file in this office.. and that the foregoing copy is just & true.. In witness whereof I hereunto set my sign manual and affix my private seal, (having no seal of office) at office in the town of Washington, this 10th day of August 1837

Thos. J. Rusk
C.C.C. pro tem

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