Republic of Texas
County of Robertson } I Hannon Owen County Clerk of said County do hereby Certify that in the year 1838 the associate Justices of said County (in the absence of the Chief Justice) advertised for sealed proposals for the assessment of Taxes in said Year for said County and that John R Henry proposed to assess the Taxes for said County for the sum of Two hundred and ten Dollars and it being Considered by the Court that said Henry was best Calculated to perform the duties required and to protect the public interest his proposals were accepted and upon his giving the requisite bond & security he the said Henry was duly appointed assessor for the County aforesaid. I further Certify that the said John R Henry did assess the taxable property in said County for the Year 1838 and made our return thereof. Given under my hand & private seal (having no seal of office) at Franklin this 27th day of Decr 1839

[LS] (TX) H. Owen
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