The County Court within and for the County of Nacogdoches specially called and held at the Court House the 5th day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight for the purpose of appointing an Assessor for said year in said County: Present the Honorable Charles S. Taylor chief Justice and William Elliott associate Justice of said Court.

Sealed proposals for the appointment of assessor having been received from Hayden Edwards, Ambrose Crane and Daniel Lacey. The Court proceeded to break the seals and examine the same: whereupon it was found that said Hayden Edwards' proposals set forth the terms of Eight hundred dollars for which he would perform the duties of Assessor the present year Ambrose Crane's the terms of four hundred and ninety nine dollars, and Daniel Lacey's the terms of four hundred dollars. The Court having examined the same and duly considered the qualifications of each candidate are of opinion that said Daniel Lacey is best calculated to perform the duties required, and protect the public interest. Whereupon the Court confer the appointment of assessor upon him, allowing and giving him the said Lacey the sum set forth in his proposal aforesaid, viz: Four hundred dollars. Ordered by the Court that said Lacey be notified by the Clerk hereof of his appointment as aforesaid, and that he appear before the Chief Justice of said County giving bond & security as required by law. attest (signed) A. Parmelee Clk c.c.c.

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County of Nacogdoches } I, Richard Parmelee deputy clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true extract from the