& ex officio Notary Public the foregoing John M. McCobb
who acknowledged that he signed and sealed the above
instrument that it is his own free will act & deed
for the purpose therein mentioned —

Witness my hand & seal of office this 5 January AD 1840

Wm Hart C.C.C.
& ex officio Notary Public

Republic of Texas
County of Nacogdoches } Personally appeared before me Wm Hart
Chief Justice of Nacogdoches County & Ex Officio Notary Public
John M. McCobb and swears that the foregoing & annexed instrument
is just true and veracious; that he owes the Government of Texas
nothing on his own account or on account of any other person; that he
has not claimed, sold or embezzled any arms munitions of war or
other property belonging to said Republic or caused the same to have
been done —

John M. McCobb

Sworn & Subscribed to before me this
5 day of January AD 1840 as witness my hand &
seal of office —

Wm Hart C.C.C.

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