Republic of Texas } Before me Chief Justice
County of Nacogdoches } for said County & Republic

Moses L. Patton and says that A McLaughl
to the best of his knowledge & belief is Dead that
there is no way of obtaining his oath on the annexed
acpt —

Moses L. Patton

Sworn & Subscribed in my
presence this 29th day of May 1839

Wm Hart C.J. of said County

Republic of Texas } Personally appeared before me
County of Nacogdoches } Wm Hart Chief Justice of the
County & Ex Officio Notary Public, the within named Moses
L Patton, who acknowledges that he ~~signed~~ and
sealed the within instrument, that it is his free
act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned —

Witness my hand and seal of office
this 29th day of May 1839 —

Wm Hart C.J. of the County
& Ex Officio Notary Public