State of Texas }
County of Travis } Know all men by these presents that I, [illegible] by virtue of the authority of the Republic of Texas by [illegible] I, Thomas Lewis the assignee of transfer entitled Thomas Lewis to Chauncey Allsing Right of Certificate No. [illegible] issued [illegible] on the [illegible] by virtue of and by authority of Congress dated [illegible] to locate the above land and to receive a title for the same, generally to do and perform all and every the aforesaid premises which I am authorized to do and I also assign to the said Thomas all my right to the certificate mentioned pay or government paper and authorize him to receive the patent of the Government so forward and already in myself my heirs & assigns to Ratify and confirm all & whatever the act of the aforesaid Thomas in the premises and do or cause to be done in the premises.

Witness on the 12th day of July A.D. 1837

In presence of the undersigned witnesses

R. Vaughan

Frank Smithwick

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