Know all men by these presents that I J L McCrocklin am held and firmly bound unto David R Richardson in the penal sum of One thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors & administrators firmly by these presents

The condition of the above bond is such that I. J. L McCrocklin have this day bargained & sold unto the D. R. L. Richardson one St Antonio discharge for the sum of seventy five dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged now if I the said McCrocklin do allow ~~the said Richardson to locate sell & dispose~~ of the sixhundred & forty acres of land granted by the provisional Government in said discharge and to collect from the treasurer of the Republic of Texas all pay due therein then the above bond to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue

Witness my hand this 16th Oct 1856

J L McCrocklin

Attest
William Oldham.