Republic of Texas } Before me Johnson Lewis
County of Galveston } Chief Justice of said
County this day personally came and appeared
John Sutton to me well and personally known
who acknowledged the instrument in the other
side hereof written to be his act and deed
for the purposes therein set forth and contained

To Certify which I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my official
seal this 25 day of September
A.D. 1844

John L. Lewis
Chief Justice