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County of Shelby } personally appeared James J. Shown who being according to law says the annexed instrument is just and true and original and that he has nothing on his own account or on the account of any other person nor has not returned sold or embezzled any arms munitions of war or any other property whatever belonging to the Republic of Texas or caused the same to have been done sworn and subscribed to before me J. M. Crudder acting Justice of the peace for sd. County this the 22nd of April 1839

James J. Shown

J. M. Crudder J.P.

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