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Republic of Texas
County of East Bend } — Know all men by these presents that we Joseph H. Barnard as principal and Randal Jones and John K Morton as Securities are held and firmly bound in the penal Sum of five thousand dollars Unto the president of this Republic and his Successors in office for the faithful discharge of which We bind ourselves and property both present & future; — Conditioned — Whereas at an election held by the Qualified Electors of this County at the town of Richmond on the 13th Inst. the aforesaid Joseph H. Barnard was elected County Clerk to serve for four Years as such, for the aforesaid County, Now if the said J. H. Barnard shall faithfully perform the duties of said office according to law and shall seasonably record all deeds and other instruments of Writing required by law to be recorded in his office, and also all judgements, decrees, and orders of said Court, and Safely keep all Records, Minutes, books, papers, and Whatever belongs to his office of Clerk, as required by law then this bond to be Void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue — Given under our hands at Richmond this 15th day of January 183

Joseph H. Barnard
R. Jones
John V. Morton

Approved
Wyly Martin Chief Justice

I Joseph H. Barnard do Solemnly Swear that I will support the Constitution of this Republic and faithfully discharge the duties of County Clerk for the County of East Bend according to law — to the best of my Knowledge and Ability, so help me God.

Joseph H. Barnard

Sworn to before me at Richmond this 15th Jany 1838
Wyly Martin
Chief Justice

Republic of Texas
County of East Bend } County Court April Term 1838

The foregoing bond was approved by us this 9th day of April 1838

Wyly Martin Chief Justice
S. S. Johnson
G. G. Sayer A. J. —

Entered of Record this 9th day of April 1838
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

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Bond of Sheriff.

Know all Men by these presents that We John V. Morton Sheriff elect in the County of East Bend and Randal Jones and Robert F. Handy of said County are jointly and Severally held and firmly bound unto Sam Houston President of the Republick of Texas and his Successors in office in the Sum of five thousand dollars to Which payment Well and truly to be Made We bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators Jointly by these presents —— The Condition of the above obligation is Such that if the above bound John V. Morton Sheriff as aforesaid Shall well and truly collect and pay over to the persons authorized by Law to receive the same from any person residing Within the County of of Which he is Sheriff; and that he Shall well and truly execute, and due return Make, of all process and precepts, to him lawfully directed and pay and Satisfy all Sums of Money by him received by Virtue of any Such process or precepts to the person to Whom the same are due or their lawful Attorney; and that he Shall faithfully perform all the duties required of him by Law, by Virtue of his office of Sheriff: Then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, Otherwise

to remain in full force and Virtue of law — Given under our hands at the town of Richmond this 15th day of January 1838 — in presence of

Wyly Martin
Chief Justice

John V. Morton
R. Jones
Robert Eden Handy

I approve the securities given by John V. Morton to the forgoing bond as Sheriff of Fort Bend County January this 1838

Wyly Martin — Chief Justice

I certify that on the 15th day of January 1838 I administered the oath of Office to John V. Morton Sheriff of the County of Fort Bend

Wyly Martin Chief Justice

Entered of record this 15th day of January 1838

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

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County Surveyors bond

Republic of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Know all Men by these presents that I Nathaniel Peck as principal and Randal Jones, John Goodman and Moses Lapham as securities are held and firmly bound unto the president of this Republic and his successors in Office in the sum of ten thousand dollars for which sum well and truly to be paid the said bind ourselves our heirs and Assigns

Conditions — Whereas the aforesaid Nathaniel Peck has been appointed by the Commissioners of the General Land office to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignations of Pascal P. Borden who was elected Surveyor of this County by both houses of Congress at its last session — Now should the said Nathaniel Peck well and truly perform and faithfully discharge his duties as County Surveyor as aforesaid then this bond to be Void and of no effect — Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue — Given under our hands at Richmond this 5th day of February 1838 —

Approved by the Board of Land Commissioners this 5th day of February 1838

Nath.l Peck
R. Jones
John Goodman
Moses Lapham

R. Jones Pres.t
W.m H. Thompson
Daniel Perry —
Attest W.H. Post Clerk

Entered of record this 5th day of February 1838

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

Oath appended to the above bond

I Nathaniel Peck do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as Surveyor for the County of Fort Bend — Without favor or partiality to the best of My Skill and ability So help me God. —

Nath.l Peck —

Sworn & Subscribed before me in the City of Richmond this 5th day of February 1838

Wyly Martin
Chief Justice
County F. Bend

Entered of record with the foregoing bond this 5th day of Feb.y 1838

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

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President of Board of Land Commissioners Bond

Republic of Texas
County of F. Bend } Know all men by these presents that we

Daniel Perry as principal and Randal Jones and James W. Jones as security are held and firmly bound unto Sam Houston President of the Republic of Texas and to his successors in office, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for which sum well and truly to be paid we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns firmly by these presents, — Conditioned — Whereas the aforenamed Daniel Perry has been appointed President of the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Fort Bend to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Randal Jones, — Now should he the said Daniel Perry well and truly perform & faithfully discharge all the duties pertaining to said office according to law and pay all sums which may be coming by him on account of the public lands to the Secretary of the Treasury for the use of the Republic — then this bond and obligation to become void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. Given under our hands at Richmond this 24th day of March 1838

Bishop Joseph H. Barnard
John V. Manton

Daniel Perry
R. Jones
James W. Jones

Republic of Texas
County of Fort Bend } County Court April term 1838

The foregoing bond was approved by us this 9th day of April 1838

Wyly Martin Chief Justice
J. S. Johnson
C. C. Dyer A. J.

Entered of Record this 9th day of April 1838
Joseph H. Barnard County Clerk

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Constables Bond R. D. McAnally

Republic of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Know all men by these presents that R. D. McAnally and William Walker are held and firmly Bound to Sam Houston president of this Republic and his successors in office in the sum of five hundred dollars of lawful money of this Republic — Conditioned if the said R. D. McAnally shall serve faithfully as constable in said County so long as he remains in said office the above bond to be null and void if not to remain in full force and virtue Signed this 1st day of March 1838 and of the Independence of the Republic the Second

R. D. McAnally [seal]
William Walker [seal]

I do attest that R. D. McAnally was sworn into office the day and date above written according to law
March 1st 1838
William Walker J. P.

Approved June 21st 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice. —

Entered of Record this 21st June 1838
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk —

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Constables Bond Abram L. Kuykendall

Know all men by these presents that we Abram L. Kuykendall John Shipman & C. C. Dyer are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto Sam Houston president of the Republic of Texas and his successors in office in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns firmly by these presents — The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Abram L. Kuykendall was elected constable on the 25th day of January

1838 in the Town precinct East of the Brazos in the County of Fort Bend to Serve for two Years. Now if the said Abram L. Kuykendall Shall faithfully perform all the duties required of him by Law by Virtue of his office as Constable during the term for which he is elected, Then the above obligation to be Void and of none effect, Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue of Law — Signed with our Names and Sealed With our Seals this 5th day of February 1838 = A. L. Kuykendall [L.S.] — John M. Shipman [L.S.] In presence of — Approved — Wyly Martin Chief Justice —

Administered the necessary and proper oath to the said A. L. Kuykendall in the City of Richmond at my office this 5th day of February 1838

Wyly Martin Chief Justice

Entered of Record this 23 day of June 1838

Joseph H. Barnard

County Clerk

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Constables Bond — E. G. Reuton

Know all men by these presents That we E. G. Reuton, John V. Morton & John Shipman are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto Sam Houston President of the Republic of Texas and his Successors in office in the penal Sum of One thousand dollars for the payment of which Sum we bind ourselves our heirs, executors Administrators and Assigns firmly by these presents. — The condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas the above bound E. G. Reuton was elected Constable on the 25th day of January 1838 - in the Middle precinct West of the Brazos in the County of Fort Bend to serve for two years. Now if the said E. G. Reuton shall faithfully perform all the duties required of him by Law by Virtue of his office as Constable during the term for which he is elected Then the above obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue of Law. — Signed with our names and Sealed With our Seals this 2d day of February 1838 = E. G. Reuton [L.S.] — John V. Morton [L.S.] — John M. Shipman [L.S.] in presence of — Approved by me — Wyly Martin Chief Justice.

Administered the foregoing oath to the said E. G. Reuton at my office in the City of Richmond this 2d day of February 1838 — Wyly Martin Chief Justice County of Fort Bend

Entered of Record this 23d day of June 1838

Joseph H. Barnard County Clerk

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Constables Bond — James Penhouse

Know all men by these presents that we Jas. Penhouse John V. Morton A. C. Stinks are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto Sam Houston and his Successors in office President of the Republick of Texas in the penal Sum of One thousand dollars for the payment of which Sum we bind ourselves our heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns firmly by these presents — The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James Penhouse was elected constable on the 25th day of January 1838 in the Middle precinct East

of the Brazos in the County of Fort Bend to serve for two years — Now if the said James Pevehouse shall faithfully perform all the duties required of him by law by virtue of his office as Constable during the term for which he is elected. Then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue of law — Signed with our names and sealed with our seals this 27th day of January 1838 — Jas. Pevehouse (L.S.) = John V. Morton (L.S.) = A. C. Spuck (L.S.) = Wyly Martin Chief Justice. —

February 27th 1838 — Administered the oaths required by law to the said James Pevehouse = Wyly Martin Chief Justice

Entered of Record this 23rd day of June 1838
3/4 1/2 Joseph H. Barnard County Clerk

Constables Bond A. F. Johnson

Know all men by these presents that we Alexander F. Johnson and Ignatius S. Johnson are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto Sam Houston president of the Republick of Texas and his successors in office in the penal sum of one thousand dollars for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves our heirs, executors administrators and assigns firmly by these presence. — The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Alexander F. Johnson was elected Constable on the 25th day of January 1838 in the Middle precinct west of the Brazos in the County of Fort Bend to serve for two years. Now if the said Alex. F. Johnson shall faithfully perform the duties required of him by law by virtue of his office as Constable during the term for which he is elected. Then the above obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue of law — Signed with our names and sealed with our seals this 5th day of February 1838 = A. F. Johnson (L.S.) = Ignatius S. Johnson (L.S.) — Approved by me = Wyly Martin Chief Justice. —

Administered the proper oaths to the said A. F. Johnson at my office in the City of Richmond this 5th day of February 1838 = Wyly Martin Chief Justice County F. Bend

Entered of Record this 23rd day of June 1838.
3/4 1/2 Joseph H. Barnard County Clerk

Coroners Bond Gustavus A. Parker

Know all men by these presents that we Gustavus A. Parker and M. M. Battle and John V. Morton are held and firmly bound to the President of the Republic of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs Executors Administrators firmly by these presents — Signed with our names and sealed with our seals this 15th day of September 1838 The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said G. A. Parker on the first Monday 3rd day of the present Month was duly and constitutionally elected Coroner of the County of Fort Bend now if the said G. A. Parker shall faithfully perform the duties required of him by law

by Virtue of his office for the said term for which he is elected then this Obligation to be void and of none effect Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue of Law. Signed and Sealed the day and year above written = G. A. Parker [L.S.] — M. M. Battle [L.S.] — John P. Morton [L.S.] = Approved Hyly Martin Chief Justice =

Entered of Record this 15th Sept'r 1838
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

Constables Bond — Peter Collins

The Republic of Texas — County of Red River — Know all men by these presents that we as either of us are held and firmly bound to Mr. B. Lamar President of the Republic of Texas in the sum of five hundred Dollars Lawful Money of this Republic to be well and truly paid by either of us The Condition of the above Bond is that if Peter Collins of the Republic and County aforesaid Should well and truly perform the duties of Constable so long as he the said Collins Shall continue in said Office of Constable According to Law and faithfully perform all the duties appertaining to said Office — This Bond Shall be void and of no effect to remain in full force and Virtue — Given under our hands and Seals this 20th day of December A. D. 1838 and of the Independence of this Republic the third = Peter Collins [L.S.] = William Walker [L.S.] = Randal Foster [L.S.]

The Republic of Texas — County of Red River — I, William Walker Clerk of the County aforesaid do Certify that Peter Collins of the County of Red River has taken the Oath required by Law before the One of Justices of the Peace in and for said County this 20th day of December 1838 — William Walker J.P.R.R.C.

Entered of Record This 22d day of December 1838
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

Constables Bond — Thomas J. Smith

Know all men by these presents that we T. J. Smith and [illegible] T. Hutchinson are held and firmly bound unto Mr. B. Lamar President of the Republic of Texas and his successors in the sum of [illegible] dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & Administrators firmly by these presents. The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound T. J. Smith has been elected Constable of the Co[illegible] of the City of Paleuco on the 7th day of February 1839 & has been Sworn of the said T. J. Smith shall faithfully perform all the duties appertaining to the Office of Constable during the time for which he is elected — Then the above obligation to be void & of none effect otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue of law. Given under our hands and Seals this 5th day of March 1839 — Thomas J. Smith [L.S.] — Peter Collins [L.S.] — T. [illegible] Hutchinson [L.S.] — [illegible]

The Republic of Texas County of Red River This 5th day of February 1839. Came before me Hyly Martin Chief Justice of said County T. J. Smith and took an Oath to support the Constitution of the Republic of Texas and the duties of Office as Constable to the Satisfaction of the City of Paleuco Hyly Martin Chief Justice

Entered of Record this 1st day of [illegible] 1839
Thomas J. Smith — Hyly Martin Chief Justice

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Certificate of Board of Land Commissioners Bexar County Texas

Republic of Texas Bexar County Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 6th 1838 Personally appeared before the Board of Land Commissioners Bexar County Texas James H. Miller Esq. President of the Republic & Peter Gentry Esq. Secretary to the Board of Land Commissioners Bexar County Texas & Stephen F. Austin Esq. Commissioner for Austin County Texas & Thomas F. McKinney Esq. Commissioner for Austin County Texas & Samuel M. Williams Esq. Commissioner for Austin County Texas & Thomas Barnett Esq. Commissioner for Austin County Texas & Thomas Jefferson Green Esq. Commissioner for Austin County Texas & Thomas Jefferson Rusk Esq. Commissioner for Austin County Texas & Robert Hamilton Esq. Commissioner for Austin County Texas & Joseph Baker

Appointment of the Board of Land Commissioners Bond
Hyde & Martin

Republic of Texas County of East Bexar — Know all
men by these presents that I Hyde & Martin as principal
and Edmund G. Logan and John Forbes as securities
are citizens of the Republic and County aforesaid and
jointly & severally bind and firmly bound unto Mirabeau
B. Lamar President of the Republic of Texas and his
successors in office in the sum of twenty thousand dollars
for which payment well and truly to be made we bind
ourselves our heirs Executors & Administrators firmly by
these presents — The Condition of this Obligation is such
that Whereas the above bound Hyde & Martin has been
appointed President of the Board of Land Commissioners
for the County of East Bexar by a law of Congress Jany 26th
1839 — Now if the said Hyde & Martin President of the
Board as aforesaid shall well and truly pay over
according to law all sums of money which may be
received by him on account of Republic bounty to the Treasury
of the Treasury for the use of the Republic without defalcation
then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue — Given
under our hands and seals this 28th day of February
1839 — Hyde & Martin [L.S.] — E. G. Logan [L.S.] — John F.
Martin [L.S.] Witness — Attest — Joseph W. Barnard Clerk B.L.C. —

I Hyde & Martin President of the Board of Land
Land Commissioners do solemnly swear that I will
faithfully discharge the duties of my office without
favor or partiality so help me God — Hyde & Martin —
Sworn to and subscribed before me at Richmond this
28th day Feby 1839 — H. W. Baylis — Daniel Perry — Justices Comrs

We Daniel Perry and H. W. Baylis Justices Commissioners
of the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of East Bexar
do solemnly swear that we will faithfully discharge the
duties of our office without favor or partiality — So help us
God — H. W. Baylis — Daniel Perry — Justices Commissioners
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of
Feby 1839 — Hyde & Martin President of the Board —

The foregoing Bond of Hyde & Martin President of the
Board of Land Commissioners is approved by us this
28th February 1839 — H. W. Baylis — Daniel Perry —
Justices Commissioners

Recorded the 28th February 1839
Joseph W. Barnard
County Clerk

Clerk of the Board Land Commissioners Bond — Joseph W. Barnard

Republic of Texas County of East Bexar — Know all men by these
presents that I Joseph W. Barnard as principal and Daniel
Perry as security are held and firmly bound unto Mirabeau
B. Lamar President of the Republic and to his Successors in
office in the sum of five thousand dollars for which sum
well and truly to be paid we bind ourselves our heirs
and Executors severally firmly by these presents
Witness our hands and seals this 28th day of February
1839 — Joseph W. Barnard Clerk of the County
Court of this County — Daniel Perry Clerk of the Board
of Land Commissioners of this County — By the Act of Congress
entitled An Act supplementary to an Act
to incorporate an Act and to amend the several Acts relating
to the Establishment of a General and Local System of

Continued

Recognizance of the Defendants in the 3d January 1839 - Entered
into this day Thomas Smith Esq. Justice of the Peace of this
County in Court & Recorded by the Said Board of Said County
and Signed by the Said Thomas Smith Chairman to Recognize
from this Court Above Mentioned to the Said Board of the effect
thereof to remain in Force & Virtue - Given under
Our hands and Seals - Dated the 3d February 1839
= Joseph H. Barnard [S] = Daniel Perry [S] = Martin
= M. M. Butts = John V. Morton =
Joseph H. Barnard Clerk of the County Court
Cayuga County do Certify that I did Enter into
Recognizance for the Court of Hot Bond & Security
from that Said Recognizance the Date of Day of Office - Hath
Given in Testimony, I do hereof Set my Hand = Joseph H. Barnard
= Dated & Entered before me this 3d February 1839
= Thos Smith President of the Board.

The foregoing Bond is Approved by the Board of
County Commissioners this 3d February 1839 = Thos
Smith President = Daniel Perry = M. M. Butts = Clerk
Recognizance

Entered of Record this 3d February 1839 -
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk.

Sheriff's Bond (John V. Morton)

Know all men by these presents that we John V. Morton, Daniel
Perry and John Fitzgerald are held and firmly bound to Michael
H. Sawyer President of the Republic of Texas and to his Successor
in Office in the Sum of five Thousand Dollars Good and Lawful
Money for the Payment of Which, Sum we bind ourselves
our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents
The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that Whereas
the said Joseph H. Morton has duly and Constitutionally elected
Sheriff of Hot Bond County on the eleventh inst. to serve
for two Years from the Thirteenth of the present Month, Now
if the said John V. Morton shall well and truly collect and
pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive the same
all Taxes, Fines, Forfeitures and Emoluments due to the Republic
or any County within the Same, from any person residing
within the Counts of Which he is Sheriff, and that he
shall well and truly execute and due returns Make of
and Process and Precepts to him lawfully directed, and pay
and Satisfy all Sums of Money by him received by Virtue
of any such Process or Precepts, to the persons to whom the
Same are due or their lawful Attorney and that he faithfully
perform all the duties required of him by Law by Virtue
of his Office of Sheriff during the Said time for which he
is elected then this Obligation to be Void and of None
effect, Otherwise to Remain in full Force and Virtue in
Law. — Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us
Recorded and Attested under the Seal of the Republic
this 14th day of January 1840 — Done in Session of the
Chief Justice of Said County = John V. Morton [S] =
Daniel Perry [S] = John Fitzgerald [S] = Attest
Martin Chief Justice H. B. County

John V. Morton entered into the foregoing Bond this
14th day of January 1839 as Sheriff of Hot Bond County,
and Jno Daniel Perry and John Fitzgerald as Securities
all of which I Attest. — And thereupon I administered
the Oath of Office to the said Sheriff — Attest I
Certify = Atty Martin Chief Justice H. B. County =

Entered of Record this 10th day of February 1840
Joseph H. Barnard County Clerk

Collector's Bond, (John V. Morton)

Know all men by these presents that we John V. Morton as principal and William Lusk as Security are held and firmly bound unto Mirabeau B. Lamar President of the Republic of Texas and his Successors in Office in the Sum of five thousand dollars good and lawful money for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents. — The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the said John V. Morton was duly elected Sheriff of Fort Bend County on the 11th day of last Month January to serve for two years from the 13th of said Month and thereby becomes Collector of taxes for said County. Now if the said John V. Morton shall duly collect and account for all the taxes due or which may become due the Republic or the County, according to law, then this Obligation to be void and of non effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of January 1840 in the City of Richmond = John V. Morton (L.S.) = Wm Lusk (L.S.) = Wyly Martin Chief Justice =. —

Entered of Record this 10th day of February 1840
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

Constable's Bond (George W. Pleasants)

Know all men by these presents that I. G. W. Pleasants as principal and John V. Morton as Security are held and firmly bound unto Mirabeau B. Lamar President of the Republic and his Successors in Office in the Sum of One thousand dollars good and lawful money, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents. — The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas on Saturday the first day of the present Month, in the City of Richmond, the said G. W. Pleasants was duly elected Constable for beat No. 1 of Sd County to serve for two years from the day of his election. Now if the Sd Pleasants shall faithfully perform all the duties required of him by law by virtue of his office, then this Obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law, Given under our hands and seals in Richmond this 8th day of February 1840 = G. W. Pleasants (L.S.) = John V. Morton (L.S.) =

Richmond Feby. 12th 1840 — Geo. W. Pleasants appeared before me and took an oath to support the Constitution of Republic and to bear allegiance to the same, and the oath of office as Constable, and signs this with me = G. W. Pleasants = Wyly Martin Chief Justice F. B. County. — —

Entered of Record this 23d day of February 1840
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 1. — Moses Lapham Vs. G. A. Parker — Action of Debt on a promissory note for $125. — —

Petition of plaintiff for process filed 1st Feby 1838

Order — Having carefully examined the above petition and being convinced that Justice is its object — It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed that process issue according to the prayer of the petition
Feby 1st 1838 — Wyly Martin Chief Justice
Entered 1st Feby 1838 — F. B. C. —
Citation to Defendt to appear at April term — issued 3rd Feby
Executed same day & returned —

April term — The defendant appeared & confessed judgement — Upon which the Court gave judgement for the plaintiff for one hundred & twenty six dollars with interest thereon from the first day of November 1837 — at five per centum per annum — amounting to two dollars & eighty cents & costs of suit. — —

April 16 — Issued execution returnable within the time prescribed by law
for Debt 126.00
Int 2.80
Costs 13.75
Execution 1.00 $143.55 — — —

June 21 — Returned by Sheriff — "Satisfied in full — — — —
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

Papers sent up to District Court 27th Feby 1840. —

Oath of Commissioners for detection of Fraudulent Land Certificates

We and each of us do solemnly swear that as Commissioners to investigate the transactions of the Board of Land Commissioners we will honestly and faithfully discharge our duties, and will not report or recommend to the Commissioner of the General Land Office any certificate that we do not believe to be a genuine and legal claim against the Government and issued in conformity with the Provisions of the Constitution, and of the laws granting donations of land to emigrants; and we do also swear that we will neither directly or indirectly purchase or trade in any way for lands or certificates for lands during the time we are acting as Commissioners to investigate the records of the Board of Land Commissioners for the County for which we are appointed, and that we will not report or recommend to the Commissioner of the General Land Office any certificate for land in which we are in any way interested

Joseph H. Barnard
John C. Morton
James W. Jones

Wyly Martin
Chief Justice
F. B. County

Entered of Record this 9th day of April 1840
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk —

Bond of Chief Justice, as Receiver of Government dues. —

$20.000 — Republic of Texas, Fort Bend County of — Know all men by these presents, that we Wyly Martin as Principal, and G. A. Parker & J. M. Briscoe as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, or to his successors in office, in the penal sum

fer book 2

No. 2. Randal Jones vs A. P. Noland & E. George — Action of debt on a promissory Note for $8920. —

1838 Feby. 19 — Plaintiff's petition filed

" 19 — Order Entered — Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend
Having examined & well considered the foregoing petition and being satisfied of its truth, do order & decree that process issue according to the prayer of the petitioner — returnable to the April term of the County Court 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice

19 — Citations issued to each deft

April term Answer of Noland filed
Parties appeared by Attorneys J. W. Bunton for Plff and Archd Wynns for Noland Defts
On Motion of A. Wynns the case was continued until next term.

" 2 Subpenas issued at instance of A. P. Noland

21 2 do — " — " — " — " — to J. M. Jean & — Cleete

May 1 Subpena to Jean returned & filed

June 19 do — Cleete do — do —

July 9 M. M. Batth Subpenaed (instance of Noland) Subpena returned & filed
July term. Parties appeared by their Attorneys Bunton, Bassett & Shepard for Plaintiff — W. Lawrence & J. S. Tamkins for Defendant Noland — Defendant filed Affidavit & Moved continuance — Ordered that the Motion be over ruled. —
The cause was submitted to a Jury, when one of the Jury (C. Cheney) being too ill to proceed he was discharged and a new Juror summoned instanter & the trial commenced de novo — being submitted to the Jury who returned a Verdict in favor of the Plaintiff —
Judgement Entered for the Plaintiff for eight thousand nine hundred & twenty dollars & interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per An. from 19th May 1837 — being One thousand and twenty two dollars & costs of suit.
The defendant filed a bill of exceptions

July 18 Execution issued to Sheriff Austin County $8920.00. int $1022. costs $35.02½ Writ 1.00

Oct. 8 — Same returned with a Credit of $240. —

Nov. 22 2d Execution issued to Sheriff of Harrisburg County for $8920 — Int $1022. Costs $38.65. — 1839 Octr 1st returned — Nothing done

1839 Novr 14th Delivered to R. Jones Plaintiff — 1839 Novr 14 3d Execution to Sheriff of Harrisburg County Judgement $8920 — Int. 1022. Costs $40.77. —

1840 Feby 27th Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

Bond continued from last page

of Twenty thousand dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to the said Mirabeau B. Lamar, or to his successors in Office, We firmly Bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents. Sealed with our seals, at Richmond this Sixth day of April A. D. 1840. —— The condition of this Obligation is such, That whereas the said Wyly Martin Chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend is made by Virtue of his Office, Receiver of Government dues upon lands in said County; Now, therefore if the said Wyly Martin shall do and perform all acts and things that may be required of him, by any law, or laws now in fort, or that may be hereafter enacted, shall make his Quarterly returns to the Secretary of the Treasury, and shall faithfully perform all his duties as Receiver of Public dues, — then this Obligation to be Void — otherwise of full force and effect. =
Wyly Martin (L.S.) = G. A. Parker (L.S.) = J. M. Briscoe (L.S.) = —
Witnesses = T. H. McMahan = Ebenezer Cheney = . ——

Entered of Record this 6th day of April 1840
Joseph H. Barnard — County Clerk

No 3
1838

Randal Jones
vs
Benjamin J. Jongate
& Jesse H. Cartwright
Amer. Garnishee

Action of Debt on a promissory note for $75.00 & Account for $142. — with intrest —

Feby 21st Plaintiffs Petition — Bond to Defts & Affidavit filed —
" Order entered — to wit — Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend
Having read and duly examind the foregoing petition and Affidavit and being satisfied of its truth — its ordered and decreed that an Attachment issue as prayed for and that the said Benjamin J. Jongate if to be found within the County be Summoned to appear on the Second Monday in April next then and there to answer the petition and demand of the said R. Jones — and that the said R. Jones give bond with good security in the amount of three hundred dollars for the due prosecution of the suit according to Law — Given under my hand at Richmond this 21st day of Feby. 1838 Wyly Martin
Chief Justice
It is further ordered that the Sheriff be directed to attach any property of the said Jongate that may be in the hands of Jesse H. Cartwright and to Summon the said Cartwright to appear forthwith before me to answer under oath as to what property is in his hand belonging to said Jongate 21st Feby. 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice

21 — Writ Attachment issued
March 2 Subpena to R. M. Thompson at instance of Plaintiff
" Answer of Cartwright — to wit — Randal Jones vs Benj Jongate Attachment — The attachment having levied in the hands of Jesse H. Cartwright and he garnished in the case and appearing before me this 2nd day of March 1838 and being duly sworn says that he would be indebted to said Jongat $204. but that the said Jongat is indebted to him $50. which leaves $154 — due from this defendant to the said Jongat Wyly Martin Chief Justice

19 Plaintiffs petition filed
" Order entered — to wit — Republic of Texas — County of Fort Bend Upon a full examination of the foregoing petition it is ordered that the said Jesse H. Cartwright be cited to appear at the next term of the County Court on the Second Monday April next to shew cause if any he can why he should not be made a party to the suit and abide the judgement of the Court
March 20th 1838 Wyly Martin
Chief Justice

20 Citation to Cartwright issued
April term Plaintiff appeared by Atty J. W. Benton & A. Wynns was appointed Curator for Deft who filed his answer — and the case submitted to a jury who returned a verdict for the plaintiff in Amount of Note intirest & Costs & for the amount with intirest & Costs — Whereupon Judgment was rendered to wit — That the Plaintiff recover of the defendant his damages of one hundred & fifteen dollars as found by the jury with intirest at five per cent per Annum Amounting to thirteen dollars & twenty eight cents together with his costs of suit in this behalf expended And the Court adjudge to the Curator appointed by the Court to defend the suit ten dollars for his fee — And it is also ordered by the Court that one hundred and fifty four dollars disclosed by Jesse H. Cartwright to be being due by him to the said Jongate be condemned in his hands subject to the plaintiffs damages intirest & costs and ten dollars for the Curator. — —

May 1 Execution issued against Cartwright returnable
July 8 Returned Satisfied in full
1840 Nov 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Jordan H. Barnard County Clerk

No. 4 1838 Robert H. Kuykendall vs Hamilton Kigans — Action of Debt founded on a promissory note for 14 cows & calves — value $140.00. — (see book 4)

March 1 Plaintiff petition for process filed. —
" Order entered — to wit; — Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend
March 1st 1838 — Having read and duly considered the contents of the within petition of R. H. Kuykendall and being satisfied of the truths therein set forth do order and decree that process issue according to the prayer of the petitioner Wyly Martin Chief Justice County of Fort Bend

1 Citation to Deft issued
April 6 do — Served returned & filed
April term 9th Plaintiff appeared by Attorney C. N. Bassett and the cause submitted to a jury who returned a verdict for the Paintiff for one hundred & forty dollars interest & costs —
Judgement — for the plaintiff for one hundred and forty dollars debt — Seven 77/100 dollars interest & costs of suit
July 20 Execution issued $140.00 Int. $7.77 — Costs $19.87½ Writ $1.00
Oct. 7 Execution returned no property found. —
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No. 5 1838 Robert H. Kuykendall vs Joseph Woods — Action of Debt on a promissory Note for $100. and interest — (see book 5.)

March 1 Plaintiffs petition for process filed —
" Order entered — to wit — Republic of Texas County Fort Bend
March 1st 1838 — Having read and duly considered the foregoing petition of R. H. Kuykendall and being satisfied of the truths therein expressed do order and decree that process issue according to the prayer of the petitioner Wyly Martin Chief Justice —

1 Citation to Deft issued
April 6 do Served returned & filed —
April term Plaintiff appeared by Attorney C. N. Bassett — and the cause submitted to jury, who returned a verdict for the Plaintiff for Principal Interest & Costs — — — —
" Judgement entered — to wit — For the Plaintiff — For one hundred dollars with interest thereon at 5 per cent. per an from 27th Feby. 1837 — Amounting to five dollars & fifty eight cents & costs of suit. —

1840 Feby. 27th Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

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Feby. 10th 1840 — Delivered to Sheriff of this County by request of Bassett Atty for Pl'ff — Alias Execution to Sheriff of this County against Deft for Judgt $140. — Int. at 5. per cent to Judgt $7.77 & Costs of suit — $22.75

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

fee book 6.

No. 6. – Allen Caruthers Adm^r of the Estate of Young Caruthers dec^d vs. James Pevehouse } Action of Assumpsit

1838

March 15 Plaintiffs Petition filed

" Order Entered to Wit: — Republic of Texas – County of Fort Bend — Having read and considered the foregoing petition do order and decree that process issue according to the prayer of the petitioner — Given in the City of Richmond this 15th day of March 1838 Wyly Martin Chief Justice

16 Citation to Def^t issued — returned & filed 6th April

" Subpena to C. Fulshear & E. R. Kellet (Austin Cy.) returned & filed —

" do to R. Scoby (Braz^a Cy.) — returned & filed 14th April

" do to E. Allcorn (Wash^n Cy.)

31 do — to R. Scoby — returned & filed 31st March

April term Parties appeared by Attorneys

By consent of Parties case stands continued until next term

July term — The parties appeared Plaintiff by Attorney Lawrence, Defendant by Attorney Partis.

Defendant filed his Answer

Plaintiffs Attorney filed his affidavit & moved for continuance which was Granted.

Defendant filed Affidavit & Interrogatories

Aug. 2 Writ & Copy interrogatories issued to Sheriff of Harrisburg — Writ returned & filed 24th

24 Commission issued to Clerk Dist. Court of Washington & to Elijah Allcorn to take Answers to interrogatories

October term Parties appeared by Attorneys Page for Plaintiff – Tomkins for defendant — On Motion of Defendant for a Nonsuit it was Sustained

Judgement for Defendant Costs of Suit

1840 Feby. 27th Papers Sent up to District Court

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

fee book 7

No. 7 John F. Payne vs. A. B. Fisher } Action of Debt. —

1838

March 16 Plaintiff's petition for Attachment — Affidavit & bond filed

" Order entered — to Wit; — Republic of Texas — County of Fort Bend

Having examined and duly considered the merits of the foregoing petition. It is ordered and decreed that process issue according to the prayer of the petitioner

Wyly Martin
Chief Justice

" Agreement & Account filed

" Writ Attachment issued — served & returned 6th April

April 9 Subpena to J. Severing — returned & filed same day.

" do to A. J. Bonds — returned & filed same day.

April term The Court appointed Archibald Wynns Curator to Deft.

" Parties appeared by Attys

" Defts answer filed —

" Verdict of Jury received & Entered — to Wit; — Damages for the plaintiff two hundred & fifty nine dollars and fifty cents & costs. —

" Judgement entered — to Wit; — That the Plaintiff recover of the defendant his damages of two hundred and fifty nine dollars and fifty cents — together with his costs about his suit in this behalf expended — And the Court adjudge to the Curator appointed by the Court to defend the suit ten dollars as his fee — And it is also ordered by the Court that the property attached as belonging to the said A. B. Fisher be condemned to be sold according to law to satisfy the plaintiff's demand & costs as aforesaid. —

April 11 Execution issued — Satisfied in part & returned 11th May 1838

1840 Feby. 27th Papers sent up to District Court

Joseph H. Barnard County Clerk

No. 8. Morton & Shipman vs. George H. Nichols } Action of Debt. fee book 8. —

1838

March 21 Plaintiffs petition for Attachment — Bond & Affidavit filed —

" Entering order — to Wit; — Having on this 21st day of March 1838 carefully examined the foregoing petition of Morton & Shipman do order and decree that process issue according to the prayer of the petitioners

Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" Robert Dickerson appointed Coroner by the Chief Justice to serve process in this case

" Writ attachment issued

" Citation to Deft issued

23 do served & returned

April term

The Court appointed C. N. Basset Curator for defent who filed an answer

Plaintiffs appeared by Atty A. Wynns

" Verdict of Jury received & entered — to Wit; — For plaintiffs four hundred and ninety five dollars with costs. —

" Judgement Entered — to Wit; — That the Plaintiffs recover of the defendant their damages of four hundred and ninety five dollars together with his costs about his suit in this behalf expended And the court adjudge to the Curator appointed by the Court to defend the suit ten dollars for his fee. —

April 11th Execution issued

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 9.- Archibald Wynns vs Jesse H. Cartwright } Action on a Bond — see book 9.

1838 March 26 Plaintiffs petition filed with defts bond

" Order entered to Wit; — Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend - Having read and examined the foregoing petition do order that process issue agreeably to the prayer of the petitioner — Wyly Martin Chief Justice. —

" Citation to Defts issued - served & returned 6th April

April 3 Subpena to Thos. Barnett by Deft served & returned 6th April

April term — Parties appeared by Attys for Plaintiff A. M. Tompkins - for Defts C. N. Bassett - Defts answer filed together with letter of Probate Judge of Austin Cy. —

Ordered by agreement of parties that the case stand continued until next term

June 9 Subpena to J. M. Pennington (instance Defts) -

July term Parties appeared by Attorneys - Tompkins, Brunton & Lawrence for Plaintiff — Bassett & Parties for defendant

The cause was submitted to a Jury who returned a Verdict in favor of the Defendant.

Judgement Entered — That the Defendant recover costs of the Plaintiff

1840 Feby. 27 - Papers sent up to District Court

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

fee book 10.—

No. 10 Walter C. White & Co. vs A. J. Roark — Action of Assumpsit

1838

March 27 Plaintiff's petition filed

" Order entered, to Wit; — Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend March 27th 1838 — Ordered that process issue according to the prayer of the petitioner Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" Citation issued to Defn — Served & returned 6th April

April term — Plaintiff appeared by Atty C. N. Bassett & moved for leave to amend — Ordered that he have leave to amend and that the case stand over for trial the first day of next term

July term Parties appeared by their Attorneys — C. N. Bassett for Plaintiff Lawrence for Defendant — Issue joined & the case submitted to a jury who returned a Verdict for the Plaintiff for two hundred and twenty four dollars & thirty eight cents with ten per cent Interest thereon from 1st March 1838 — & costs of suit.

Judgement Entered for the Plaintiff — damages two hundred and twenty four dollars — thirty eight cents with ten per cent interest thereon from 1st March 1838, being eight dollars & ten cents & costs of suit. —

July 27 Execution issued for $224.38 — Int $8.10 — Costs $20.00 — Writ $1.00 —

Octr. 7 Execution returned & filed — No property found. —

24 2d Execution issued for $224.38 — Int $8.10 — Costs $21.87½ — writ $1.00

Returned by Sheriff 12th Jany. 1839 — viz — Recd Oct. 24th 1838 — Levied on one hundred and one acres of land out of either corner of his land which the purchaser may select so soon as a partition of the land is made between the heirs, it being his portion of land out of the league granted by the Mexican Government to Elijah Roark decd. and adjoining the land of Moses Shipman on the South & fronting on Wm Little's back line appraised at four dollars per acre as will appear by the annexed appraisement & sold at Public outcry on 7th Jany. 1839 to James Knight it having been advertised 30 full days Jan 7th 1839 = John V. Morton Shff. —

The said land was bid off by James Knight at Two dollars 67/100 per acre amounting to two hundred & sixty nine dollars & 67/100 cents which entitles this execution to credit in full Jan 7 - 1839 = John V. Morton Shff

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk —

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 11 Meredith Tongat vs. Richard Vince — Action on Bond. — fee book 11.

1838 April 1 Plaintiffs petition & Defts Bond filed

" Order entered — to wit; — Republic of Texas — County of Fort Bend
Having read and considered the foregoing petition of Meredith Tongat against Richard Vince and satisfied of the truths therein set forth do order that process issue according to the prayer of the petitioner — April 1st 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" Citation to Deft issued — served & returned 6th April

" Subpena to John Goodman (by plff) served & returned 6th April

" do to M. A. Foster " — " — " do — do

" do — to A. Eckols " — " — " — do — do

" do — to J. D. Goodman " — " — " — do — do

" do — to Murphy " — " — " — do — do

" do — to R. A. Bell " — " — " — do — do

" do — to R. Foster " — " — " — do — do

" do — to J. Beard " — " — " — do — do

9 do — to J. H. Hargrave " — " — " — 9th April

9 do — to Thos. Parker (by Deft " — " — 9th do

9 do — to Y. Letoun " — " — " — 9th do

April term Parties appeared by Attys for Plff A. M. Tompkins for deft Wynns & Lawrence — Defts answer filed —

Verdict received & entered — to wit; — That the bond was forfeited by the defendant and that the said defendant pay to the plaintiff one thousand dollars with costs of suit. —

Judgement entered — to wit; — That the plaintiff recover of the defendant one thousand dollars & costs of suit. —

On Motion of defendants Counsel it was ordered that an appeal be Granted to the District Court to be held in this County on the last Monday of August next —

April 14 Defendant appeared & gave Bond of appeal and obtained the record for the District Court. — — — —

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 12. 1838 — Handy & Lusk vs. Lewis L. Hunter — Action of Detinue — fee book 12

April 7 Plaintiffs petition for Attachment Affidavit & bond filed

" Order entered — to Wit; — To the Clerk of the County Court of the County of Fort Bend — You are hereby commanded to issue a writ of Attachment directed to the Sheriff of the County of Austin commanding him to attach the negro woman Rachel the property of said Lewis L. Hunter according to the prayer of the petitioner April 7th 1838

Wyly Martin Chief Justice

7 Writ Attachment issued —

11 Suit Withdrawn by plaintiffs — —

1840 — Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court — Joseph H. Barnard County Clerk

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No. 13 1838 — Johnson Hunter vs. A. P. Noland — Action of debt — fee book 13

April 10 Plaintiffs petition, for Attachment Affidavit & bond filed

" Order entered — to wit; — Republic of Texas — County of Fort Bend Having heard the Within petition read and considered its contents do order that process issue according to the prayer of the petitioner — April 10th — 1838

Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" Writ Attachment issued; returned & filed July 9. —

12 Citation to defendant issued; returned & filed July 4. —

July term — Parties appeared by their Attorneys Bassett for Plaintiff — Lawrence for Defendant

Defendants answer filed —

Subpena issued to James Beard (by Defdt) returned & filed

do — do — R. H. Hunter, J. H. Cartwright, & R. Foster (by Plaintiff) returned & filed

Motion to Quash Attachment (by Defendant) entered

Order Overruling entered — Defendant filed exceptions

R. H. Hunter called in evidence, Sworn & testimony taken down

Randolph Foster do — do — do — do — do —

Issue was joined and — the cause submitted to the Jury who returned & verdict in favor of the Plaintiff for four hundred fifty dollars — Ninety three cents & costs of

Judgement entered — for the Plaintiff — Four hundred fifty dollars Ninety three cents & Costs of Suit — And that the property levied on by the Sheriff in this cause be sold according to law to satisfy this Judgement

July 18 Execution issued $450.93. Costs $48.35 — Writ $1.00.

Sept. 18 do Returned

Oct. 24 2d Execution issued for $450.93 — Costs $53.10 — Writ $1.00.

1839. April 5th Same returned with a credit of $40.25. —

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 14 1838 — Arch^d. Wynns vs. Jesse H. Cartwright — Action of Debt. — see book 14

April 12 Plaintiffs petition filed

" Order entered — to wit; — Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend
The Clerk of the County Court of said County will issue process according to the prayer of the petitioner
Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" Citation to Def^t issued; — returned & filed 4th July

July term Parties Appeared — Plaintiff by Attorney Tomkins — —
The cause was submitted to a Jury — —

Verdict — for the Plaintiff Two hundred & fifty seven dollars with lawful interest from date of Acceptance of order & Costs of Suit. —

Judgement — For Plaintiff Two hundred fifty seven dollars and Interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from fifth March 1838 — being four dollars & thirty cents & costs of Suit.

July 18 Execution issued for Principal $257. Suit $4.30 — Costs 17.75. Execution 1.00 —

Oct. 7 Execution returned satisfied in full. —

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 15. 1838 Wynns & Lawrence vs. Jesse H. Cartwright — Action of — See book 15.

April 12 Plaintiffs petition filed

" Order entered — to Wit; — Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend
The Clerk of the County Court will issue process according to the prayer of the petitioner — April 12th 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" Citation to Deft issued; — returned & filed July 4. —

July term — Parties appeared — Plaintiffs by Attorney Tomkins
Note — filed — Cause submitted to Jury
Verdict; — For plaintiffs — One hundred twenty five dollars with lawful interest from 5th April 1838 and costs of suit. —
Judgement, For Plaintiff — One hundred & twenty five dollars with Int. thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per Ann. from 5th April 1838 — being One dollar sixty cents, and costs of suit. —

July 18 Execution issued Debt $125.00. Int $1.60. Costs $17.75. Execution $1.00. —

Oct. 7 Execution returned Satisfied in full. —
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 16. 1838 — Handy & Lusk vs. Lewis L. Hunter — Action of Debt — See book 16.

April 12 — Plaintiffs petition, affidavit & bond for sequestration filed — Bill of sale filed

" Order entered, to Wit; — Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend — The Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County will issue Writ of Sequestration according to the prayer of the petitioner — April 12th 1838 — Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" Writ of sequestration issued — Served & returned 19th April

19 — Case withdrawn by Plaintiffs — — — — —

1840 Feb 27 — Papers sent up to District Court — Joseph H. Barnard County Clerk

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No. 17. 1838 — Samuel Flint vs. John Butler Henry Butler & Stephen Lynch — Action of Debt — See book 17

April 23 — Plaintiffs petition & affidavit for attachment filed

Order entered, to Wit; — Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend — The Clerk of the County Court of said County will issue process according to the prayer of the petitioner April 23d 1838 — Wyly Martin Chief Justice

Suit Withdrawn by plaintiff — 1840 Feb 27 — Papers sent up to District Court

June 22 — Execution against plaintiff for costs issued

Oct 7 — Execution returned Satisfied — Joseph H. Barnard — County Clerk

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No. 18 1838 — E. G. Reuter & J. M. Thompson vs. Seaborn D. Jones — See book 18

May 1 — Plaintiffs petition affidavit & bond for attachment filed — Note filed

" Order entered, to wit; — Republic of Texas, County of Fort Bend — The Clerk of the County Court of said County will issue a writ of attachment in favor of E. G. Reuter & James M. Thompson, against Seaborn D. Jones for the sum of $389 00/100 with damages & costs of suit, returnable to the next County Court to be holden for said County on the 2d Monday in July next — and citation issued to the defendant as prayed for — April 1st 1838. — Richmond — Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" Writ of attachment issued — Served & returned

22 Plaintiffs petition filed — upon which the following order was entered to wit; — Republic of Texas, County of Fort Bend — Whereas a writ of attachment was issued out of the County Court of said County in favor of E. G. Reuter and James M. Thompson against Seaborn D. Jones late of said County which writ of attachment coming into the hands of the Sheriff was levied on (among other things) certain accounts in favor of said Jones against sundry individuals & many of said Accounts being of small amount and liable in part to be lost as is represented by plaintiffs petition of this date — It is therefore ordered that E. G. Reuter be appointed and he is hereby appointed and ordered to proceed forthwith without delay to the collection of said Accounts and that the amount of said Collection when made be deposited in the Clerks office of said Court and subject to the order of the Court — Given under my hand & private seal there being no seal of office — at my Office in the City of Richmond this 22d day of May 1838 — (Signed) Wyly Martin Chief Justice

25 Order entered — to wit; — E. G. Reuter & J. M. Thompson vs. Seaborn D. Jones — The Sheriff of Fort Bend County having levied the attachment in the above cause on certain book of Accounts, belonging to the Defendant, and the plaintiffs having presented their petition in which they state in substance that in said book are many small Accounts, and sums on transient persons, which may and probably will be lost if not collected immediately, and E. G. Reuter a constable duly elected and sworn in to office having been appointed by the Chief Justice

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No. 19 1838 — Charles H. Nobles vs. Seaborn D. Jones — fee book 19

May 2 Plaintiffs petition, Affidavit & bond for Attachment filed — note filed

" Order on same entered — to wit; — Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend
The Clerk of the County Court of said County will issue writ of Attachment in favor of C. H. Nobles against Seaborn D. Jones for the sum of four hundred and twenty five dollars with interest — said writ returnable to this Court at its next Session to be holden in the City of Richmond on the Second Monday in July next — May 2nd 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" Writ of Attachment issued — executed & returned 1st June 1838. —

8 Supplemental petition filed — Order on same entered, to wit; —
Republic of Texas — County of Fort Bend — The Clerk of said County will issue citation to Randal Jones to be and appear at our next County Court to be holden for said County on the Second Monday in July next to shew cause if any he can, why he should not be made party to the suit alluded to in the within petition and why Judgement should not be entered up against him accordingly — May 9th 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice

8 Citation to Randal Jones issued; — returned & filed July 4

" Citation to S. D. Jones issued; — Returned & filed July 4. —

July term — Parties appeared Plaintiff by Bunton Attorney Defendant by Portis Curator appointed by the Court — who filed answer for defendant
Petition filed & Motion entered to Interplead by Shepard Attorney for Joseph Thompson — Ordered that it be over ruled.
Cause submitted to a Jury

July 16th Verdict — for Plaintiff Four hundred & twenty five dollars with usual interest from 22d April 1838 & costs of suit. —

Execution issued to Sheriff Austin 67. Principal 425 Int. 4.87 Costs — 39.37½ Execution 1.00 Aug. 25. Same. Returned [illegible]

Judgement for Plaintiff $425. & int. thereon at 5 per cent from 22d April 1838 being $4.87 — & costs of suit & $10. to the Curator as his fee — and that the property levied on by the Sheriff in this cause be sold according to law to satisfy this judgement.
Objections filed by Curator in Arrest of Judgement — Vide No 22. page 27. —
Carried to page 25.

Continued from page 23.

to collect said Accounts and hold the monies subject to the order of the Court — The Sheriff of said County John V. Morton will deliver into the hands of said Rector the said book above alluded to, for the purposes above stated. taking his receipt for the same in justification of himself — Given under my hand & seal at office this 25th day of May 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice

May 25 Order issued to Sheriff as above — Executed & returned 26th May

June 13 Citation to deft issued; — returned & filed July 4. —

July term. — — — — — —
Plaintiffs appeared by Attorney Bassett & Portis was appointed by the Court Curator to the Defendant & filed his answer
Petition filed by Joseph Thompson to interplead (Shepard Atty.)
Motion entered for same
Ordered that it be overruled
Petition by James W. Jones by his Atty. Bunton to Interplead — filed
The Claim by this party was allowed by the Plaintiff — whereupon it was ordered that the half of the horse attached by the Sheriff in this cause claimed by J. W. Jones be released from the Attachment —
The cause was submitted to a Jury

14th July 1838 Execution issued for principal 389.11 Int — 5.40 Costs — 39.60 Execution 1.00 Oct. 7. Execution returned party satisfied

Verdict — for the Plaintiffs three hundred eighty nine dollars eleven cents with usual interest from 1st April 1838 — & costs of suit
Judgement — for the Plaintiff — Three hundred eighty nine dollars eleven cents & interest thereon from 1st April 1838 at the rate of 5 per cent. per Ann. being five dollars & forty cents and costs of suit — and ten dollars allowed the Curator as his fee. #
Objections filed by Curator in Arrest of Judgement Vide No. 22. page 27.

No. 20. John F. Payne vs. Thomas Masterson — Action of Debt. — fee book 20

1838

May 3 Plaintiffs petition, Affidavit & bond for Attachment filed. —

" Order an Same entered — to Wit; — The Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County will issue Writ of attachment according to the prayer of the petitioner — May 3d — 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" Writ of Attachment issued — executed & returned same day. —

July term — Parties Appeared Plaintiff by Attorney Bassett — Defendant by Curator Appointed by the Court — Parties who filed an Answer The Cause was Submitted to a Jury.

Verdict — for the Plaintiff $259.00 & costs of suit. —

Judgement — for the Plaintiff $259. & costs of suit and $10.00 to the Curator as his fee — and that the property levied on by the Sheriff in this cause be sold according to law to satisfy this Judgement. — — —

July 14 Execution against Defendant issued $259. Costs 27.37½ — Execution 1.00 —

Oct. 7 Execution returned satisfied in full. —

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

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Joseph H. Barnard County Clerk

No. 19 — brought from page 24. —

1839 — March 12. Judgement satisfied in full by Randal Jones Secretary for the defendant — Amounting to Principal $425. Sent to Judge $4.87 — Interest since till this date $14.16 — Costs $40.50 — as per Receipt of Plaintiff filed.

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

1840 — Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court — Joseph H. Barnard County Clerk

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1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard County Clerk

No. 21 Randal Jones vs Seaborn D. Jones — See book 21

1838

May 4 Plaintiffs petition, Affidavit & bond for Attachment filed — account filed

" Entering order on same, to wit; — The Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County will issue process according to the prayer of the petitioner — May 4th 1838

Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" Writ of Attachment issued — returned & filed June 1st

July 12 term — Plaintiff Appeared by Attorney J. W. Burton — Defendant made default. — ~~[illegible]~~

Judgment for the Plaintiff $6000. & costs of suit.

July 19. Execution issued to Sheriff Austin County $6000.00. Costs $17.25. Writ $1.00

Oct 8 Same returned No property found

Nov. 19 2d Execution issued to Sheriff of Jasper County $6000. — Costs $20.37½ — Writ $1.00

1839 Feby 16 — Ditto returned with a Credit of $248.00.

March 15 3d Execution issued to Sheriff of Austin County $6000. Costs $22.50 — except a Credit of $248. —

30th Novr 1839 — Delivered to Randal Jones Plff — Revised Execution for $6000. & Costs $23.50 directed to Sheriff Austin County — 30th Novr 1839 —

1840 Feby 27 — Papers Sent up to District Court

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 22 1838 Rector & Thompson vs Seaborn D. Jones — fee book 22

May 9 Plaintiffs petition, Affidavit & bond for Attachment filed — note filed

" Order on same entered, to wit; — The Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County will issue Writ of Attachment according to the prayer set fort in the within petition and citation issue to defendant as prayed for —
May 9th 1838 Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" Writ of Attachment issued; — returned & filed July 4. —

22 — Petition for selling Defts certificate of head right claim — filed

" Order on same entered; to wit; Republic of Texas — County of Fort Bend — The Sheriff of said County will proceed to sell at public sale, giving legal notice thereof, all the right, title, interest and claim of Seaborn D. Jones to a head right to one third of a league of land heretofore levied on by said Sheriff, as the property of said Jones, on a Writ of Attachment heretofore issued from this Court in favor of E. G. Rector and J. M. Thompson and when sold retain the moneys in his hands subject to the orders of the County Court of said County — This order is given in consequence of the within petition — and of the truths therein contained. —
May 21st 1838 Wyly Martin Chief Justice

22 Order issued to Sheriff to sell as above — executed & returned 22d June

June 13 Citation to defendant issued: — returned & filed July 4. —

July term — Plaintiffs appeared by Attorney C. N. Bassett.

Ordered — That Mr. Portis be appointed Curator to represent the Defendant

Petition filed & motion entered by Shepard Attorney of Willie Harrison to interplead. — Order overruling

Answer of Defendant filed — Cause submitted to a Jury

Verdict — for the Plaintiffs $1000. & int from the time it was due and costs of suit.

Judgement. for the Plaintiffs $1000. & Int. thereon from 1st May 1838 at 5. Per cent per Ann. being $10.11 & Costs of suit — and $10. to the Curator as his fee — and that the property levied on by the Sheriff in this cause be sold according to law to satisfy this Judgement.

Objections in arrest of Judgement — by the Curator, to wit; Mr. Portis appointed by the Court Curator to Seaborn D. Jones in the causes No. 18. Rector & Thompson vs. Seaborn D. Jones. No. 19. Charles H. Nobles vs. Seaborn D. Jones, and No. 22. Rector & Thompson vs. Seaborn D. Jones as Curator exhibits the following grounds in arrest of Judgement —

1st That said attachments are informal and insufficient in law, in the following, that they set forth in the petitions no sufficient grounds upon which an attachment should issue.

2d That the attachment in the cause No. 19. is directed to the Sheriff of the County of Austin instead of the Sheriff of Fort Bend County.

3rd That it is levied on real estate and must condemn the same to answer the Judgement which this Court has no jurisdiction to do. —

4th That the property attached in each of the causes was in the hands of third persons who should have been garnished — and this as Curator he prays may be spread upon the records and made a part of the papers in the three several cases against the Defendant.

Ordered that the Objections be overruled — and that they be spread upon the records as prayed for. —

July 14 Execution issued — Principal $1000. Int. 10.11. Costs 49.62½ Execution 1.00. —

Oct. 7 Execution returned partly satisfied. — Satisfied in full

1840 Feby 27 — Papers sent up to District Court

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 23 1838 County of Fort Bend vs T. F. L. Parrott — fee book 23

April 15 — Scire facias issued — To show cause why defendant should not pay a fine of $100. imposed on him by the County Court at its last session in April for Non Attendance as a Juror —

July term Defendant appeared —
Judgement — That $99. of the fine be remitted and that defendant pay one dollar & costs of suit. —

Aug. 10 Execution issued for $1.00 — costs $9.00 — Writ $1.00
Oct. 6 Execution returned & filed — Nothing made. —
Oct. 13 2d Execution issued for $1.00 — costs $14.87½ — Writ 1.00
1839 — Jany 12 — 2d Execution returned — Nothing Made
" 3d Execution issued for $1 — costs $21.75. —
April 25 — Same returned Satisfied in full

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 24 1838 County of Fort Bend vs. William Bartlett — fee book 24

April 15 Scire facias issued — to show cause why defendant should not pay a fine of $50. imposed on him by the County Court at its last session in April for Non Attendance as a Juror

July term Defendant Made default.
Judgement — That $49.00 of the fine be remitted and that defendant pay $1. & costs of suit

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No. 25 1838 County of Fort Bend vs. Adam Stafford — fee book 25.

April 15 Scire facias issued, to show cause why defendant should not pay a fine of $100 imposed on him by the County Court at its last session in April for Non Attendance as a Juror

July term Defendant made default. —
Judgement — That the fine be remitted.

No. 26 1838 County of Fort Bend vs Michael Young — fee book 27.

April 15 Scire facias issued, — to show cause why defendant should not pay a fine of $100 imposed on him by the County Court at its last session in April for Non Attendance as a Juror

July term Defendant appeared — The court being divided in opinion
It was ordered that the cause stand continued until next term

October term — Order that the fine be remitted.

No. 27
1838

County of Fort Bend
vs
Samuel Flint

See book 27.

April 15 Scire facias issued — To show cause &c by defendant should not pay a fine of $100. imposed on him at the last term of the County Court for non Attendance as a Juror

July term Defendant appeared
Judgemnt that the fine be remitted. —

No. 28.
1838

R. D. McAnulty
vs
Eli Penn ——

See book 28

Action of Assumpsit

June 7 Plaintiffs petition filed — note filed
" Order on same entered, ; to wit; — Let process issue on the above according to the prayer of the petition — Richmond Fort Bend 7th June 1838 Wyly Martin Chief Justice
" Citation issued; — returned & filed July 4. —
July term Plaintiff appeared by Attorney Bassett — Defendant made default —— Cause submitted to a Jury Verdict for Plaintiff $128.16 — and int. from 28th February 1838. — Judgemnt for Plaintiff — $128.16 — & with int. at the rate of 5 per cent from 28th February 1838 — being $1.40 — and costs of suit
July 18 Execution issued Principal $128.16 int. $1.40. Costs 19.25. Execution 1.00. ——
Aug. 7 Execution returned fully satisfied. —
21 2d Execution issued for $128.16. Int $1.40. Costs $20.25. Writ $1.00. upon what has been already paid.
1839 Sept. 12 2d Execution returned Satisfied in full

1840 Feby 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 29 Nicholas Whitehead vs. William Walker — fee book 29.
1838

June 7 Plaintiffs Account, Notes, & petition for process filed
" Order on Same entered, to wit; — Let process issue on the above According to the prayer of the petition — Richmond 7th June 1838 = Wyly Martin Chief Justice
8 Citation to defendant issued; — returned & filed July 4. —
July term — Parties Appeared Plaintiff by Bunton Attorney Defendant by Tomkins — & filed answer —
Defendant filed Affidavit
Ordered that the cause be continued until next term —
Defendant filed interrogatories for J. B. Wyatt a witness resident in Austin County — & Notice to Plaintiffs Counsel which were served upon J. W. Bunton who filed cross interrogatories
July 16. Commission issued to C. B. Shepard & William S. Huff with copies of interrogatories & cross interrogatories — to take answers from J. B. Wyatt. —
31 Same returned by Mail & filed
October term — Parties Appeared by their Attorneys Shepard for Plaintiff Tomkins Brandon & Bassett for Defendant and the cause was Submitted to a Jury — Who returned a Verdict for the Plaintiff for $392.37½ & 5 per cent int. on $70. from 1st April 1838 — on $28.50 from 1st Jany 1838 & on $293.37½ from 7th June 1838 — being $7.87½ & Costs of suit
Judgement for Plaintiff for $392.37½ & Int. $7.87½ & Costs of Suit —
Motion by Plaintiff for an Appeal — Ordered that it be Granted
Statement of facts certified to by the Court filed
October 18. N. Whitehead & H. M. Thompson entered into bond of $2350. conditioned to prosecute the Appeal According to law. —
" 21 Transcript of record sent up to District Court

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 30 1838 Nicholas Whitehead vs Randolph Foster — fee book 30.

June 7 Plaintiffs petition for process & notes filed

" Order on the same entered — to wit; — Let process issue on the above according to the prayer of the petitioner — Richmond 7th June 1838 — Wyly Martin Chief Justice

8 July Citation to defendant issued; — returned & filed July 4 — term — Plaintiff appeared by Attorney Bunton — Defendant made default — cause submitted to the Jury. — Verdict for Plaintiff $173.42 with interest & costs of suit. — Judgment for Plaintiff $173.42. and interest at the rate of 12½ per cent per Ann. on $103.55. from 2d January 1838 — and at the rate of 5 per cent on $69.87. from 1st October 1837 — being $9.32. & costs of suit.

Aug. 13 Execution issued for $173.42. Int. $9.32. Costs $19.07½. Writ $1.00. —

Oct. 7 Execution returned & filed — proceedings stayed by order of Plaintiff

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk —

No. 31. Fitchett & Gill — see book 31.
1838 vs
Butler, Butler, Lynch & Flint

June 11. Plaintiffs petition for process & note filed
" Order on same entered, to wit; — Let process issue on the above according to the prayer of the petition — Richmond 11th June 1838 Wyly Martin Chief Justice
" Citation to each defendant issued; returned & filed July 4 —
July term — Parties appeared Plaintiffs by Bassett Attorney & Defendants by Lawrence Attorney — & filed a plea in answer — Affidavit of Defendant Flint — filed
Motion by Defendants counsel for continuance
Ordered that the cause stand continued until next term
July 14 Defendant filed Interrogatories
16 Writ — copy Interrogatories & certificate — issued — returned & filed same day
23 Commission to David S. Holt & George Brown (Columbia) to take answers
October term — parties appeared by Attorneys Bassett for Plaintiffs & Tomkins for Defendants — Motion of Defendants upon Affidavit of Henry Butler for a Continuance — It was ordered that the Cause stand Continued until next term.
1839 January term — By Consent of parties It was ordered that this cause stand continued until the next term.
March 1 — Papers & Copy of Record sent up to District Court — According to Law

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 32 1838 — Nathl. Townsend vs Jas. R. Phillips — See book 32

June 11 — Plaintiffs petition for process & Note filed

" — Order on same entered, to wit; — Let process issue on the above According to the prayer of the petition — Richmond 11th June 1838 — Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" — Citation to defendant issued — returned & filed

June 28 — Settled by payment per defendant

1840 — Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 33 Nathl Townsend vs. J. F. L. Parrott — See book 33
1838

June 11 Plaintiffs petition for proceß & note filed
" Order on same entered, to Wit; — Let proceß issue on the above as prayed for according to the prayer of the petition Richmond 11th June 1838 — Wyly Martin Chief Justice
12 Citation to defendant issued; returned & filed July 4 —
July term; — Defendant appeared in open Court & confessed judgement
" 10th Judgement for Plaintiff $215.91. & int thereon from 2d January 1837 at 5 per cent per Ann. being $16.40 — & costs of suit — with a Stay of execution for 30 days.
Aug. 10 Execution issued for $215.91 — int $16.40 — Costs $17.00 — Writ $1.00. —
Oct. 6. Execution returned & filed — nothing made.
24 2d Execution issued for $215.91 — int $16.40. Costs $22.87½ Writ $1.00
1839 Jany 12 2d Execution returned — Nothing made

April 5 — 3d Execution against Defendant & to Sheriff Fort Bend County Judgement $215.91 Interest $16.40 — Costs $29.75 —

Delivered to Sheriff by order of C. A. Bassett Plaintiffs Attorney 5th April 1839

29th July 1839 — Execution returned by Sheriff, to Wit;
" Rec^d April 5th /39 — No. 1 — Levied on five hundred
" Acres of land lying on Big Creek and out of the
" League Granted to E. Lippincott by the Mexican Govt.
" & off of the Upper corner adjoining Stuart — advertised
" for Sale on 7th May — Neither of the parties appearing
" I Appointed J. H. Cartwright & David Austin Appraisers
" When they made the following Appraisement — one
" dollar per Acre — it was then offered for Sale —
" there being No bidders — it was re advertised thirty
" days to be Sold on a Credit of twelve month.
" July 2 — 1839 — Sold to C. W. Parrott for three
" hundred & thirty three dollars & Seventy five cents
" A. C. Dodd & Thos. Barnett Securities — July 2d 1839
" = John V. Morton Shff. " — —

" Bond filed

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 34 1838 E. G. Rutor and J. M. Thompson vs Randal Jones — See book 34.

June 12 Plaintiffs petition filed

Order on same entered to Wit; — Let process issue on the above as prayed for — Richmond 12th June 1838

Wyly Martin Chief Justice

13 Citation issued & — returned & filed July 4. —

July term — Plaintiff appeared by attorney C. N. Bassett — Defendant by J. W. Brunton who filed an Answer.

Judgement by default — for Plaintiff $1000.00 & int. thereon from 1st May 1838 at the rate of 5 per cent per Ann. being $10.11 — and costs of Suit.

July 28 Execution issued $1000.00. Int. 5 per cent $10.11. Costs $15.22½ — Writ

October 7. Execution returned — satisfied in full

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 35. William Hunter — See book 35
1838 vs.
Jesse H. Cartwright

June 18 Plaintiffs petition for process filed
" Order on same entered, to wit; — Let process issue on the above as prayed for Rechmond 18th June 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice

18 Citation to deft issued; — returned & filed July 4. —
" Subpena to R. Foster — issued (by plaintiff); returned & filed July 4. —
" do — to James Knight (Brazoria Cy.) by plaintiff)
21 do — to Charles Smith (by Deft); returned & filed July 4.
July term — Parties appeared Plaintiff by C. B. Shepard Attorney and Defendant by Attorney C. N. Bassett — and mutually agreed that the Plaintiff withdraw his suits upon payment by defendant of the costs
Judgement against Defendant for costs of suit. —
July 19 Execution issued for costs of suit $25.65. —
Oct. 7 Execution returned Satisfied in full. —

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 36. 1838 Nicholas Whitehead vs Moses A. Foster — Subook 36.

June 18 Plaintiffs petition for process & account filed

" Order on same entered, to wit; — Let process issue on the foregoing as prayed for — Richmond 18th June 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" Citation to defendant issued; returned & filed July 4 —

July term — Plaintiff appeared by Attorney J. W. Benton — Defendant made default. — Submitted to a Jury

Verdict for Plaintiff $102. & costs of suit

Judgement for Plaintiff $102. & costs of suit. —

Aug. 13 Execution issued for $102.00 — Costs $18.82½ — Writ $1.00 —

Oct. 7 Execution returned satisfied in full —

1840 Feby. 27 Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk.

No. 37 Aldridge & Davis: fee book 37.
1838 vs.
Jesse H. Cartwright

June 18 Plaintiffs petition for process filed
" Order an same entered, to Wit; — Let process issue on the foregoing as prayed for — Richmond 18th June 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice
" Citation to defendant issued: returned & filed July 4 —
July term Plaintiffs appeared by Attorney Benton — Defendant made Default. —
14th Judgement Entered for Plaintiffs $1644.90 with Interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent, per Ann. from 1st May 1838, being $31.97 & costs of Suit.
Defendant moved for an Appeal to the District Court. —
Ordered that an Appeal be Granted him to the District Court at its next Session in this County. —
July 16 — Defendant Entered into Bond of $3300, with good Security conditioned to prosecute the Appeal to effect and perform the Judgement of the Court.
July 18 — Record of Proceedings Made out & delivered Appellant 31st July
Dec 5 — papers sent down from upper Court — Appeal dismissed
1839 Jan 19 Execution issued for $1644.90 — Int. 31.97 — Costs $40.87½
April 5 Same returned with a credit of the amt. of costs being $40.87½

April 5th Delivered to Sheriff of this County by order of Plaintiffs — 2nd Execution against defendant.
Judgement $1644.90 Interest $31.97. Costs $42.00
Except $40.87½ Made on 1st Execution

Returned by Sheriff viz — Recd April 6th/39 — Advertised the 1000 acres of land that had been offered on former Execution for thirty days in Accordance with the Statute made and provided — Sold to J. H. Cartwright for Eighteen hundred & fifty one dollars 11/100 on a credit of twelve months, taking his bond with R. Foster as Security for the above Amt as will appear by the Annexed bond — May 7th 1839 — John V. Morton Shff

Jesse H. Cartwright & Randolph Foster — Bond for $3704 — to Aldridge & Davis filed

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Burnard
County Clerk

No. 38 1838 Martin Clow & Co vs Andrew Northington — See book 38.

June 18 Plaintiffs petition for process filed.

19 Order on same Entered, to wit; — Let process issue on the above as prayed for — Richmond 19th June 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" Citation to Defendant issued: returned & filed July 4. —

July term — Plaintiff appeared by Attorney J. W. Burnton — Defendant by Attorney C. N. Bassett

Ordered (upon Motion & oath of Defendant) that the cause be continued until the next term

October term — Plaintiffs appeared by Attorney Shepard and Defendant having made default & failed to answer

Judgement was entered for Plaintiffs for $500. & 5 per cent int. from 13th March 1838. being $14.38. & Costs of Suit.

Nov. 20 Execution issued & recalled for $500. Int. $14.38 — Costs $18.25 — Writ $1.00 } Issued by mistake

Augt 17th Delivered to Pleasants Deptg Sheriff — Execution against defendant for Costs $19.25
Returned by Sheriff, viz; "Recd August 18th 1839 — Satisfied in full
"Sept 20th 1839 — John V. Marton Shff —"

1840 Papers sent up to District Court Feby. 27.
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 39 Martin, Clow & Co — See book 39
1838 vs.
H. M. Thompson

June 18 Plaintiffs petition for process & notes filed
" Order on same entered, to wit; — Let process issue on the above as prayed for — Richmond 18th June 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice
" Citation to Defendant issued; returned & filed July 4 —
July term — Plaintiffs Appeared by Attorney J. W. Benton — Defendant in person — issue joined & cause submitted to a jury
Verdict for plaintiffs $181.38 — with legal interest on said notes from the time they were due.
Judgement for plaintiffs $181.38 — & Int. from 18th June 1838 at 5 per cent on $72.70 & from 5th Sept 1837 on $41.43. & from 3 — April 1836 on $67.25 being $6.26. & Costs of suit.

Aug. 10 Execution issued for $181.38 — int. $6.26. — costs $18.32½ — Writ $1.00
Oct. 8 do — Returned Satisfied in full —
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 40 1838 Martin Clow & Co vs Pool & Smith — See book 40

June 18 Plaintiffs petition for process filed

" Order on same entered, to wit; Let process issue on the above as prayed for — Richmond 18th June 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" Citation to defendants issued; returned & filed July 4. —

July term — Plaintiffs Appeared by Attorney J. W. Benton — Defendants Appeared & confessed Judgement.

Judgement for Plaintiffs $188.55. Interest at 5 per cent $3.93 & costs of suit

Aug. 10 Execution issued for $188.55 — Int. $3.93: — Costs $17.00 Writ $1.00

Oct. 7 Execution returned Satisfied in full. —

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 41 1838 Martin Clow & Co. vs. Thos. J. Smith — See book 41.

June 18 Plaintiffs petn for process filed

" Order on same entered, to Wit; — Let process issue on the above as prayed for — Richmond 18th June 1838. —
Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" Citation to defendant issued; returned & filed July 4. —

July term — Plaintiffs Appeared by Attorney J. W. Benton Defendant by Attorney C. N. Bassett —

Affidavit of Defendant filed —

Motioned By defendant that the cause be continued. —

Ordered — That the Cause stand continued until next term

October term — Parties Appeared by their Attornies Shepard for Plaintiff and Bassett for Defendant — who filed an Answer —
On Motion of Defendant (who made Affidavit in Open Court) for a Continuance — It was Overruled — whereupon the cause was Submitted to a Jury who returned a verdict for the Plaintiffs in the Sum of $279.58 — and 10 per cent Interest from 1st Jany 1838 — Aird Costs of Suit

Judgement entered for Plaintiffs for $279.58 — & ten per cent Int. from 1st Jany 1838 being $22.10 & Costs of Suit. —

1840 Feby 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 42 1838 Nathl. Townsend vs A. Northington — See book 42.

June 20 Plaintiff's petition for process filed

" Order on same entered, to wit; — Let process issue on the above as prayed for — Richmond 20th June 1838 Wyly Martin Chief Justice

20 Citation to defendant issued: — returned & filed July 4 —

July term — Plaintiff appeared by Attorney J. M. Benton, Defendant by Attorney C. N. Bassett — Defendant confessed Judgement Judgement for plaintiff $1135.16 — with 5 per cent Interest being $86.66. and costs of suit

Aug. 10 Execution issued for $1135.16 — int $86.66 — Costs $17.00 — Writ $1.00. —

Oct. 6 Execution returned — nothing made. —

Dec. 18 2^d Execution issued for $1135.16 — Int. 86.66 — Costs $25.00

1839 2^d Execution returned — viz Proceedings stayed by order of F. P. Smith Agent of N. Townsend — Jany. 2^d 1839 = John V. Morton Shff

May 30 — Delivered to Sheriff of this County by order of Plaintiff — May 30th 3^d Execution against A. Northington for Judgement $1135.16. Int. Costs $26.75

Octr 28 Returned — viz "Came to hand May 30th 1839 — June 1st 1839 Levied on " 10 yoke of Oxen — one ox wagon — 6 horses to be sold 2^d July " Plaintiff appeared & stayed this execution until the 1st of " November next as as per order on this — Deft Paid Eight " hundred & Eighty dollars July 20th 1839 = John V. " Morton Shff "

Decr 4th 1839 — Delivered to Sheriff of this County — Decr 4th Pluries Execution directed to Sheriff of this County Judgement $1135.16 — Int. — Costs $26.75 (except a Credit of $880. & the Costs of $26.75.) — Against Andrew Northington & $1. for the Execution —

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 43 James A. White Admr of Walter C. White — See book 43
1838 late of the firm of Walter C. White & Co.
& James Knight Surviving partner of same
vs.
Ele Fenn

June 26 Plaintiffs' petition for process & Amount filed
" Order on same entered, to wit; — Let process issue on the foregoing as prayed for — Richmond 26th June 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" Citation to defendant issued

July term — Plaintiffs Appeared by Attorney C. N. Bassett — Defendant made default — Cause Submitted to Jury —
Verdict for the Plaintiffs $803.34 & costs of suit. — —
Judgement for the Plaintiffs $803.34 — & costs of suit —

July 18 Execution issued $803.34. Costs $19.25 — Writ $1.00 — to Sheriff Hosty Bldg 67.
Sept 7 Same returned no property found
Sept. 8 2d Execution issued to Sheriff Montgomery County for $803.34. Costs $21. Writ $1.00
Oct. 30 Same returned no property found
Nov. 22 3d Execution to Sheriff Montgomery County issued for $803.34. Costs $22.62½ — Writ $1. —

1840 Feby 27 Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 44 John V. Marton — See book 44
1838 vs
William H. Pool Guardian to
Peter Nelson a free man of Color

June 26 Plaintiffs petition for process & note filed
" Order on the same entered, to wit; — Let process issue on the above as prayed for — Richmond 26th June 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice
" Citation to Defendant issued; — returned & filed June 27. —
July term Plaintiff appeared by Attorney C. N. Bassett — Defendant appeared and confessed Judgement. —
Judgement for Plaintiff $154.15. with 10 per cent Int. being $5.13 & costs of Suit
July 23 Execution issued $154.15. Int $5.13. Costs $15.12½ — Writ $1. —
Nov. 19 Same returned not satisfied. —
Dec. 1 2nd Execution issued for $154.15. Int $5.13. Costs $17.25.
1839 Jany 21 — Same returned with a credit of $136.75.

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 45 James A. White Administrator
1838 & James Knight Surviving partner
of firm Watts C. White & Co.
vs.
V. H. L. Parrott

June 26 Plaintiffs' petition for process & rule filed
" Order on same entered) to wit) — Let process issue as the
above as prayed for. Richmond 26th June 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice
" Citation to defendant issued & returned & filed July 4. —
July Term. Plaintiff & Defendant by Attorney C. N. Bassett. Defendant
appeared & confessed Judgment.
" 4th Judgment for plaintiff $591.38 with 10 per cent Interest being $7.28
and Costs of Suit.
Aug. 10 Execution issued for $591.38 — Int. $7.28 — Costs $17.12½ — Writ $1.00. —
Oct. 7 Execution returned & filed — Nothing made. —
24 2d Execution issued for $591.38 — Int $7.28 — Costs $23.12½ Writ $1.00. —
1839 Jan. 12 2d Execution returned Nothing Made.

Delivered to Sheriff for
Fort Bend County by
order of C. N. Bassett
Plaintiffs Attorney
5th April 1839 —

3d Execution against Defendant —
Judgment $591.38 — Interest $7.28 Costs $30.00

Execution returned 27th July 1839 & filed, to wit;
" Pursuant to an order of Sale issued from the District Court of Fort Bend County on the 5th day of April 1839 — I did on the 2d day of July 1839 — expose to Sale at the Court House door in the Town of Richmond in said County of Fort Bend between the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales the following described Tract or Parcel of Land lying on Big Creek and off the Lower League & Labor of Two Leagues Granted by the Mexican Government to E. Dillingham — advertised for Sale 7th May Within & for said County & appointed J. H. Cartwright & David Austin to appraise the same — they appraised it to one dollar per Acre it was then offered & there being no bidders it was re-advertised for thirty days to be sold on a Credit of Twelve Months — Sold on the 2d day of July 1839 — to V. H. Parrott on a Credit of Twelve Months for Seven hundred & fifty four dollars and fifty five cents — being the full Amount of the Judgment interest and Cost up to this date — A. C. Dodd & Thos. Barnett Securities to the Bond — July 2d 1839 — John R. Morton Sh'ff. — "

27th July — Peremptory Writ & filed —

1840 Feby 27 Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 46 James A. White Admr. of Walter C. White fee book 82
1838 of the firm Walter C. White & Co. &
James Knight Surviving partner of same
vs.
John Fitzgerrell

June 26. Plaintiffs petition for process filed
" Order on same entered, to wit; — "Let process issue on the above as prayed for Richmond 26th June 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice
" Citation to defendant issued; returned & filed July 4. —
July term. Plaintiffs appeared by Attorney C. N. Bassett, Defendant by Attorney. Parties & filed answer. Plaintiffs filed affidavit & moved for continuance
Continuance until the next term granted
October term — Parties appeared by their Attorneys —
It was ordered that the cause stand continued until the next term. —
1839 January term — It was ordered that this cause stand continued until the next term
March 1st Papers & Copy of Record sent up to District Court according to law
Joseph H. Tornard County Clerk

No. 47. 1838 James A. White Administrator & James Knight Surv. partner of firm Walter C. White & Co. vs. Robert H. Kuykendall — per book 83.

June 26 Plaintiffs petition for process & note filed

" Order on same entered, to wit; — Let process issue on the above as prayed for — Richmond 26th June 1838 —
Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" Citation to defendant issued; returned & filed July 4. —

July term — Plaintiffs Appeared by Attorney C. N. Bassett — Defendant made default. —

Judgement for Plaintiff $233. — Int from 27th Oct. 1837 at 5 per cent per ann. being 7.27. & costs of suit

July 19 Execution issued, principal $233 — Int $7.27 — Costs $15.35 Writ $1.00 —

Oct 7 Execution returned satisfied in full. —

1840 Feby 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 48 James A. White Administrator — See book 84
1838 & James Knight Surviv. partner of the firm Walter C. White & Co
vs.
Randolph Foster

June 26 Plaintiffs petition for process & account filed
" Order on same entered, to wit; — Let process issue on the above as prayed for Richmond 26th June 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice
" Citation to defendant issued; returned & filed July 4 —
July term — Plaintiffs appeared by Attorney C. N. Bassett. Defendant appeared and plead an Offsett of $138.96. which was allowed by Plaintiff — & Defendant confessed Judgement on the remainder.
Judgement for plaintiffs $1062.29 and costs of suit. —
July 27 Execution issued $1062.29 — Costs $16.45. Writ $1.00. —
Oct. 7 Execution returned — Nothing made. —

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 49 1838 James A. White Administrator & James Knight Surv. partner of firm Walter C. White & Co. vs. John C. Foster — fee book 85.—

June 26 Plaintiffs petition for process & note filed

" Order on same entered, to Wit; — Let process issue on the above as prayed for Richmond 26th June 1838

Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" Citation to defendant issued: returned & filed July 4.—

July term — Plaintiffs appeared by Attorney C. N. Bassett, Defendant made default.

Judgement for plaintiff $128. with 5 per cent interest being $4.52. and costs of suit.

July 27 Execution issued — $128.00 — Int. $4.52. Costs $16.45. Writ $1.00

Oct. 7 Execution returned settled (except Sheriffs Cost.).

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 50 James A. White Administrator & James Knight Surviving Partner of firm Walter C. White & Co. vs Hiram M. Thompson Admr of Estate of Jesse Thompson dec. — for book 86

June 27 Plaintiffs petition for process & note filed

" Order on same entered, to wit; — Let process issue on the above as prayed for Richmond 27th June 1838
Wyly Martin Chief Justice

" Citation to defendant issued; returned & filed July 4 —

July term. Plaintiffs Appeared by Attorney C. N. Bassett, Defendant by Attorney W. Lawrence & filed an Answer &c. —

Affidavit by Defendant filed.

Motion by Defendant for continuance

Ordered that the Cause stand continued until next term

October term — Defendant Appeared & confessed Judgement for $1422.91 with 10 per cent Int. from 28th Sept. 1838. Which was Accepted by the Plaintiffs —

Judgement entered for Plaintiffs for $1422.91 & 10 per cent. int from 28th Sept. 1838 being $7.11. & Costs of Suit.

Oct. 28 Execution issued for $1422.91 — Int $7.11 — Costs $17.42½ — Writ $1.00

1839 Jan 7. 12 Execution returned — nothing made

Feby 20 2d Execution issued for $1422.91. Int $7.11. Costs $24.12½.

April 5. Same returned with a Credit of $1421.00 — & also a Credit in promissory notes of the Government of $300.00. —

1840 Feby. 27. Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 51 Moses T. Martin & Robert J. Claw — fir book 87
1838 of the firm of Martin Claw & Co
vs.
J. M. Thompson & E. G. Rector

July 2 Plaintiffs petition for process filed
" Order on same Entered, to Wit; Let process issue on the above as prayed for Richmond 2nd July 1838 — Wyly Martin Chief Justice.
" Citation to Defendants issued: returned & filed July 4.
July term — Plaintiffs appeared by Attorney J. W. Brunton — Defendant made default.
Judgement for plaintiff $152.35 with 5 per cent. Interest being $2.95 And costs of Suit.
Aug. 10 Execution issued $152.35: int $2.95 — Costs $17.47½ — Writ $1.00
Oct. 7 Execution returned partly satisfied

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 52 James B. Thompson
1838 vs. Daniel Perry — see book 88

July 2 Plaintiffs petition for process (& note) filed
" Order on same Entered, to wit; — Let process issue on the above as prayed for — Richmond 2nd July 1838 = Wyly Martin Chief Justice
" Citation to Defendant issued — returned & filed July 4. —
July term — Plaintiff Appeared by Attorney W. Lawrence — Defendant made default. —
Judgement for plaintiff $200. with 5 per cent interest being $14.69. — and costs of suit.
Oct. 13 Execution issued for $200. Int $14.69 — Costs $15.80 — Writ $1.00
1839. Feby. 10 Same returned satisfied in full

1840 Feby. 27. Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 53 Nathl Townsend vs Stanford Lindsey — See book 89. –
1838

July 2 Plaintiffs petition for proofs filed
" Order on same entered, to Wit; Let proofs issue on the above as prayed for – Richmond 2^d July 1838 = Wyly Martin Chief Justice
" Citation issued to Def^ts returned & filed July 4. –
July term. Plaintiff appeared & Motioned that the Suit be dismissed
Ordered that the Suit be dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff

1840 Feby. 27 – Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Burnard
County Clerk

No. 54 Nathl Townsend fee book 90
1838 vs
Jesse H. Cartwright

July 2 Plaintiffs petition for process (& note) filed
" Order on same entered, to Wit; — Let process issue as the above as prayed for — Richmond 2^d July 1838 — Wyly Martin Chief Justice
Citation to Defendant issued — returned & filed July 4. —
July term. Plaintiffs appeared by Attorney C. N. Bassett — Defendant appeared
Plaintiff withdrew his suit.
Judgement for Defendant costs of suit. —

1840 Feby. 27 Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 55 County of Fort Bend fee book 91.
1838 vs
Barna Wickson

July 21 Scire facias issued — returned & filed Oct. 6. —
October term — The defendant appeared & shewed cause whereupon it was ordered that the fine be remitted. —

No. 56 County of Fort Bend — fee book 92.
vs.
Wilson T. Lightfoot

July 21 Scire facias issued — returned & filed Oct. 6. —
October term. Defendant Made default — Ordered that Judgement be Made final against him for $50 & Costs of Suit.
Oct. 24 Execution issued for $50.00 Costs $7.60 — Writ $1.00. —
1839 Jany. 12 Execution returned Satisfied in full. —

No. 57. 1838 County of Fort Bend vs. John Powell — See book 93.

July 21. — Scire facias issued — returned & filed Oct. 6. —
October term — Defendant appeared and shewed cause — Whereupon it was ordered that the fine be remitted.

No. 58 County of Fort Bend — feebook 94.
1838 vs.
William Pierce

July 21 Scire facias issued — returned & filed Oct. 6. —
October term — Defendant appeared and shewed cause — Whereupon it was ordered that the fine be remitted.

No. 59. Ann Keller Adm^x of — fee book 95
1838 Francis Keller dec^d
vs.
Jesse H. Cartwright

Aug. 25 Plaintiffs petition filed
" Order on same entered; to wit; Let process issue on the above as prayed for — Richmond 25th Aug. 1838 = Wyly Martin Chief Justice
" Citation to Defendant issued — returned & filed Oct. 6. —
October term Plaintiff Appeared by Attorney Tomkins — and Defendant Made default
Judgement for Plaintiff for $2186. & 10 per cent int from 7th Feby. 1837 being $366.15. & Costs of Suit
Oct. 28. Execution issued for $2186.00 — Int. $366.15 — Costs $15.87½ — Writ $1.00. —
1839 Jany. 12 — do returned — Sheriff enjoined by District Court —

1840 Feby. 27th Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Burnard
County Clerk

No. 60 County Clerk fee book 96.
1838 vs.
Francis Quote &
Leo C. A. Roark

Sept. 17 Plaintiffs petition filed
" Order on same entered, to wit; Let process issue according to the prayer of the petitioner Sept. 17. 1838 — Wyly Martin Chief Justice.
" Citations to Defendants issued. — returned & filed Oct. 6. —
October term — Parties Appeared by Attorneys Bassett for Plaintiff & Herndon for Defendants — On Motion of Defendants that they be now Allowed to file and Answer (3d day) — It was ordered that they be Allowed — Whereupon they filed and Answer upon Motion of Defendants and Affidavit of Francis Quota — It was Ordered that the cause stand continued until the Next term —
1839 January term — It was ordered that this cause stand continued until the next term.
March 1. Papers & Copy of Record Sent up to District Court according to law

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk.

No. 61. 1838 Samuel O. Fowler vs. Willis A. Faris — fee book 97.

Sept. 18 Plaintiffs petition filed —

" Order on Same entered, to Wit; — Let process issue on the above as prayed for — Richmond 18th Septr 1838 = Wyly Martin Chief Justice. —

" Citation issued to Defendant — returned & filed Oct. 6. —

29 Petition for Writ Attachment — affidavit & bond filed

" Order on Same entered, to Wit; — Let process issue According to the prayer of the within petition — Septr 29th 1838 = Wyly Martin Chief Justice F. B. County. —

" Writ of Attachment issued — returned & filed Oct. 6. —

October term — Parties Appeared by Attorneys Herndon ~~& Faris~~ for Plaintiff — Tomkins Tomkins & Bassett for defendant — Defendants Moved to dissolve the Attachment — It was ordered that it be dissolved — Defendant Moved to Quash proceedings — It was order that it be Over ruled — Defendant Moved to file an Answer (2d day) Ordered that it be Over ruled — Whereupon the caused was Submitted to a Jury — when the Plaintiff failing to prove his demand Submitted to a Nonsuit

Judgement for Defendant Costs of Suit

[illegible] — Cost paid by John L. Bryan

[illegible]

1840 Feby. 27. Papers sent up to District Court

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 62. Joseph Thompson — fee book 98.
1838 — vs.
James M. Thompson

Sept. 18 — Plaintiffs petition — Affidavit & bond filed. —
" Order on same entered, to wit: Let process issue according to the prayer of the foregoing petition — Sept. 18th 1838 = Wyly Martin Chief Justice.
" Petition for Writ Sequestration filed. —
" Order on same entered, to wit; Let a writ of Sequestration issue as prayed for — September 18th 1838 = Wyly Martin Chief Justice.
" Citation to Defendant issued — returned & filed Oct. 6. —
" Writ of Sequestration issued — returned & filed Oct. 6. —
October term — Parties appeared by their Attorneys J. H. Herndon for Plaintiff. C. N. Basset for Defendant. — Motion by Defendant for dismissing Sequestration — It was ordered that the Sequestration be sustained. — Defendant Confessed Judgement —
Judgement — against the Defendant — That the Notes be given up to Plaintiff & that he recover his costs of suit.
October 24. Execution issued for Costs $19.92½ Writ $1.00. —
1839 Jany. 12 Execution returned satisfied in full

1840 Papers sent up to District Court Feby. 27
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 63. Thomas Gay — for book 99.
1838 vs.
Hiram M. Thompson Adm.

Sept. 26 Plaintiffs petition filed —
" Order on same entered, to wit; — Let process issue on the foregoing as prayed for — Richmond 26th Sept. 1838 — = Wyly Martin Chief Justice F. B. C. —
" Citation to Defendant issued — returned & filed Oct. 6. —
October term. Plaintiff appeared by Attorney Hirndon — Defendant appeared & confessed judgement.
Judgement for Plaintiff for $105.98 with 5 per cent int from 7th Sept. 1837 being 5.75. & costs of suit.
Oct. 24 Execution issued for $105.98 — Int. $5.75. Costs $15.30 — Writ $1.00. —
1839. Jany. 12 Execution returned satisfied in full.
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

1840 Feby. 27 Papers sent up to District Court.
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 64 John Claiborn Foster Appeal — See book 100
1838 vs. Appellant
Moses A. Foster
Appellee

Oct. 1 papers filed.
Oct. 10 — Subpena to William Walker by Appellee issued — returned & filed
October term — It was Ordered that the cause stand continued until the next term.
1839 January term — By consent of parties It was ordered that this cause stand continued until the next term.
April 4th Subpena to William Walker & George P. Foster by Appellant issued same returned & filed April 8
April term.
8th Parties appeared Appellant by Attorney Bassett — Appellee by Attorney Herndon — On Motion of Appellant — It was ordered that the cause be continued until the next term — The Appellant making affidavit of absence of a material witness.
July term —
8th Parties appeared Appellant by Attorney Bassett — Appellee by Attorney Herndon — By consent of Parties — Ordered that the cause be continued until the next term. —
October term
14th Appellant appeared by Atty Bassett & moved, that on account of death of Appellee, the cause be continued. —
Ordered — That the cause stand continued until the next term. —
1840 — January term
13th Appellant appeared by Atty Bassett & moved, that on account of the death of the Appellee, the cause be continued with leave to make parties.
Ordered that the cause be continued until the next term with leave.

April Term
13th Continued by order of Court

July Term
13th John Foster admr of Moses A. Foster decd appears in open Court and makes himself a party plaintiff in this suit — the defendant appears by Attorney C. N. Bassett and makes affidavit to the absence of a material witness and also shews to the Court that the Defendant is at this time unable to appear and moves for a continuance which is granted

October Term
12th The parties appeared by their Attornies and by consent this case stands continued.

January Term 1841
11th This day came the parties by their Attornies and it appearing to the Court that the papers in this case have not all been sent up — It is Ordered that the cause be continued and that a Subpoena issue to James M. Briscoe J. P. and Successors of Wm Walker J. P. commanding him to be and appear at the next Term of this Court and bring with him a certified copy of all the proceedings in this case & also all the original papers

March 13th 1841 Papers & copy of Record sent up to District Court according to Law
J. H. McMahan Dept C. Clk.

No. 65. John Goodman
1838 vs.
Thomas J. Smith

Oct. 2 – Plaintiffs petition & bond filed. —
" Order on same entered, to wit; Let process issue according to the prayer of the petitioner — Oct. 2d 1838 = Wyly Martin Chief Justice F. B. County
" Writ injunction issued — returned & filed Oct. 6. —
" Citation to Defendant issued — returned & filed Oct. 6. —
9 Subpena issued to James Morton by Plaintiff — returned & filed —
October term — Parties appeared by their Attorneys Bassett & Faris for Plaintiff Herndon & Shepard for Defendant — An Motion by Defendant that the injunction be dissolved and that the Defendant recover his costs in this Defence expended

No. 66. William H. Pool Appellant } Appeal.
1838 vs.
John Powell Appellee }

Oct. 4 papers filed
" Subpena to George Reynolds (instance of Appellant). returned & filed
October term — Subpena to James Craft by Appellant) returned & filed
Parties Appeared — Ordered that the cause stand continued until next term

1839 January term — The parties Appeared by their Attorneys and by consent It was ordered that this cause stand continued until the next term.

March 25 — Subpena to James Hughes (by Appellee) — returned & filed April 5 — April term.

8 — Parties Appeared by their Attorneys Appellant by Bassett — Appellee by Herndon — on Motion of Appellee — It was ordered that the Appeal be dismissed for want of a sufficient Statement of facts.

9 — Certified Copy of Judgement & Bill of Costs sent down to Lower Court.

No. 67. J. A. S. Pratt } Appeal
vs
1838. Uriah Anderson }
Oct. 8 Papers filed

fee book 5.—

October term it was ordered that this Cause stand continued until the next term.—

1839 January term — It was ordered that this cause be dismissed at the costs of the Appellant.—

No. 68 William H. Post vs. Payne & Bonds — for book 8.

1838

October 13 Plaintiffs petition — Affidavit & bond filed

" Ordered that process issue as prayed for

" Writ Attachment issued — returned — Executed 12th January 1839 —

1839 — January term — It was ordered that this cause stand continued until the next term

March 1. Papers & Copy of Record sent up to District Court according to law

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 69 Oliver Peters vs Payne & Bands — fu book 12

1838 October 13. Plaintiffs petition Affidavit & bond filed
" " Ordered that process issue as prayed for
" " Writ Attachment issued returned & filed 12th January 1839
" 25 Plaintiff discontinued the Suit.

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

1840 Feby. 27. Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard County Clerk

No. 70 Robert Dickerson vs John F. Payne — fu book 14

1838 October 13. Plaintiffs petition filed
" Ordered that process issue as prayed for
" Citation to Defendant issued
" Plaintiff petition for Attachment bond & Affidavit filed
" Ordered that Attachment issue as prayed for
" Suit Discontinued by Plaintiff

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

1840 Feby. 27 Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

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No. 71. George W. Pleasants vs Thomas K. Davis } Appeal — Fee book 15

1838 October 10 – Papers sent up from Magistrate filed

1839 January term – Plaintiff appeared by his Attorney Herndon and moved that the cause be continued – It was ordered that this cause stand continued until the next term.

April term

8 – Parties appeared – Appellant by Herndon Attorney – on Motion & Affidavit of Appellee of absence of a Material Witness – It was ordered that the cause stand continued until the next term

July term –

8 Parties appeared – Appellant by Herndon Attorney – Appellee by Bassett Attorney – By consent of parties it was ordered that the cause stand continued until the next term

October term

14 – Appellant appeared in person Appellee by Atty Bassett. –
Appellant filed Affidavit & moved for a continuance
Ordered – That the cause stand continued until next term. –

1840 January term. –

13 Parties appeared by Attorneys – Appt by De Bland & Parkerson – Appellee by Bassett –

Subpena (by Appellee) to William Davis issued – Same returned & filed

Judgement – Ordered that the Judgement of the Court below be reversed and this suit dismissed at the Costs of the Plaintiff. –

13 Costs settled by T. W. Davis

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk. – –

No. 72. Hands & Lush — for book 10
vs
William H. Shadburn

1838 Octobr. 19. Plaintiffs petition Affidavit & bond filed
" Ordered that process issue as prayed for
" Citation to defendant issued — returned & filed Novr 7.
" Writ Attachment issued — returned & filed Novr 7.
November 8. Suit discontinued by Plaintiffs

1840. Feby. 27th Papers Sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 73. James McClelland
vs.
James Stuart

Fee book 17

1838. October 29 – Plaintiffs petition Affidavit & bond filed
" Ordered that process issue as prayed for
" Writ information issued – returned & filed 12 Jan. 39
" Citation to Defendant issued – returned & filed 12th Jan. 39
" Subpoena by Plaintiff to David Randon – rec'd & filed 12 Jan.
1839 January term – It was ordered that this cause stand continued until the next term.

March 1 – Papers & Copy of Record sent up to District Court according to law

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 74. James Pinehouse vs. Christopher Creize — Fu book 20

1838. November 11. Plaintiffs Bond Affidavit & petition filed
" Ordered that process issue as prayed for
" Writ Attachment issued — returned & filed 12 Jany. 39

1839 January term — This day the Plaintiff appeared by his Attorney Herndon & Withdrew the suit. — Whereupon it was ordered that the suit be dismissed at the costs of the Plaintiff. —

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

75

No. 75. Joseph B. S. Wyatt vs. William B. Goodman — for book 20

1839 January 2. Plaintiffs petition filed
" Ordered — that process issue as prayed for.
" Citation to Defendant issued — returned & filed 12 Jany.
7 — Plaintiff filed Interrogatories to J. B. Johnson
8 — Writ & Copy interrogatories issued — to be served on Defendant
12 — Writ returned & filed

January term — Plaintiff appeared by Attorney Hamilton & moved for a Continuance — It was ordered that this cause stand continued until the next term — with leave to the Defendant then to answer

January 17 — Commission issued to Hon. John H. Morey Chief Justice Austin County & S. Lafayette Hill Esq. Dist. Clerk in Austin County to take answers of J. B. Johnson to interrogatories.

28 Sealed Answers returned & filed

March 1 Papers & Copy of Record sent up to District Court according to law

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 76. Robert J. Ogden Surviving Partner of John Ogden & Son
vs
George P. Foster

for book 25

1839 January 5 – Plaintiffs petition & note filed
" Ordered that process issue as prayed for
" Citation to Defendant issued – returned & filed 12th Jany.
January term – Parties appeared by their Attorney Plaintiff by Herndon
Defendant by Jenkins who confessed Judgement
Judgement for Plaintiff $771.86 – with 5 per cent Int. from 2d Jany
1838 being $39.66 – & Costs of Suit – with a Stay of 6 Months

June 22 Delivered to Sheriff of this County by order of Plaintiff's Attorney

June 22d –
Execution against George P. Foster –
Judgement $771.86 – Int. $55.74 – Costs $15.47. –

Execution returned 7th Octr 1839 & filed, to wit;
" Recd June 23d /39 – no property found Sept. 20. 1839
" John V. Morton Shff ". – – –

1840 Feby. 27 – Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

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No. 77 Christopher H. Sterns
vs
David Randon

for book 26.

1839 January 5. Plaintiffs petition & note filed
" Ordered that proceeds issue as prayed for
" Citation to defendant issued & returned & filed 12th Jany
14 Defendant filed Answer
" Subpena issued (by Defendant) to Robert D. McNally, James W. Jones & James M. Thompson — Same returned & filed 14th Jany
January term Parties appeared by their Attorneys Herndon for Plaintiff & Lamarine for Defendant — The cause was submitted to a Jury who returned a Verdict in favor of the Defendant with Costs of Suit
Judgment for Defendant with costs of Suit.
Plaintiff moved for an Appeal to the District Court
Ordered that an Appeal be granted — upon the Plaintiff giving bond with good Security in the Sum of $200.
Plaintiff filed Statement of facts Signed by Chief Justice & Associate Justice
January 19 — Plaintiff filed a Bond for $200. to Defendant with John V. Morton Security — conditioned to prosecute Appeal to effect.
" Papers demanded — delivered 7th March 1839.

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 78.

78 C. C. Dibble & Co. — fu book 27

vs.

J. L. Paschal

1839. January 7 — Plaintiffs petition filed & order

" Ordered that process issue as prayed for

" Citation to Defendant issued — returned & filed 13th Jany.

15 Subpena to G. A. Parker by Plaintiff — returned & filed 15th

January term — Plaintiffs appeared by Attorney Tomkins — It was ordered that John H. Herndon be appointed Curator to defend this Suit who appeared & filed for Answer General issue — & confessed Judgement

Judgement for Plaintiffs $250. & costs & $10. to the Curator

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court

Joseph H. Barnard

County Clerk

July 16 1847 Issued Execution to the County of Bexar for $250.00 principal and $27.37½ cost. Interest at 5 pr ct from 15 January 1839. delivered to Mr. Leicky of San antonio

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No. 79 C. C. Dibble & Co. vs. J. S. Paschal — per book 34

1839 January 7 — Plaintiffs petition filed & Note
" Ordered that process issue as prayed for
" Citation to Defendant issued — returned & filed 12th
January term — Plaintiff appeared by Attorney Tomkins — It was ordered that J. H. Herndon be appointed Curator to defend this suit
Plaintiff moved to amend — Ordered that he be allowed to do
Defendant confessed judgment
Judgment for Plaintiff $107.75 & 5 per cent. int. from 12th July 1838 being $2.75 & costs of suit & $10. to Curator.

1840 Feby. 27 — Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

16 July 1847 Execution issued to Bexar County for $107.75 principal and interest at 5 pr cent from 12 July 1838 till paid — and cost of suit $28.10
Delivered to Mr Luckey of San Antonio

No. 80. Peter M. Hughes
vs
John & Dorcas Powell

See book 35.

1839 January 7 Plaintiffs petition filed & bond
" Ordered that process issue as prayed for
" Citation to Defendants issued - returned & filed 12th
" Subpoena by Plaintiff to Archie Hodge, Abim Hodge, James Craft & James Hughes issued - returned 12th

January term - Parties appeared Plaintiff by Attorney Herndon - Defendant filed answer - & the cause submitted to a Jury who returned a Verdict of $14 for Plaintiff & costs of suit
Judgement for Plaintiff $14. & Costs of Suit
Jan 7. 19 - Defendants appeared & paid Judgement & costs in full.

1840 Feby. 27. Papers sent up to District Court
Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 81. Ezekiel George Vs [illegible] Fr book 36.

1839 Jany 19 – Plaintiffs petition & affidavit filed & bond
" Ordered that writs of Injunction issue according to the prayer of the petitioner, he giving bond & security in the sum of one hundred dollars for the prosecution of his said Writ.
" Writ of Injunction to the Sheriff issued – returned & filed 2d
March 1 – Papers & Copy of Record sent up to District Court according to law

Joseph H. Barnard
County Clerk

No. 82 — Archer Hodge appellant — F.B. 38

vs.

James Hughes admr. of Appeal from Daniel Perry Jr.

1839 Est. of A. C. Spinks deceased Appellee

Feby. 18 Papers received from the Justice & filed.

March 2 Subpena to George W. Long (by Appellee) issued — returned & filed April 5

April term

8 Parties appeared — Appellant by Attorney Bassett — Appellee by Attorney Herndon — On Motion of Appellant. It was ordered that the Magistrate be now allowed to certify to the Statement of facts — Certificate made by Daniel Perry Justice of the peace & filed. —

Ordered that the Judgement of Court below be Affirmed.

Delivered to Shff of this County by order Herndon Atty of Appelle 13th April 1839

April 11th

Execution against Archer Hodge for Judgement $53 — Costs $5.75.

29th July 1839 — Execution returned "Satisfied in full"

No. 83. County of Fort Bend } Fine for non attendance as Juror F.B.39.
vs
1839 John Foster }
January 21 – Scire facias issued – returned April 5th
April term – It was ordered that the fine be remitted.

No. 84 County of Fort Bend } Fine for non attendance as a Juror F. B. 40.
vs
1837 Abraham L. Kuykendall }
Jany. 21 Sci. facias issued – returned executed April 5. –
April term – Ordered – that the fine be remitted –

No. 85 Ebenezer Cheney Appellant
vs.
Gustavus A. Parker Appellee
} Appeal from Mills M. Battle J.P. — F.B. 41.

1839 July 1st Papers received from the Justice and filed. —

July term —

8 — Parties appeared - Appellant by Attorney Bassett - Appellee by Attorney Parkerson —

" Interrogatories filed by Appellee. — —

Judgement for Appellant - in the sum of $30. & interest at 5 per cent from 3 Sept. 1838 until paid & cost of suit —

July 19 - Judgement satisfied in full. —

Mills M Battle Sep. ck.

F. B. 42

No. 86. — John Patton Appellant
vs.
1839 James Hughes Adm^r Appellee

Appeal from M. M. Battle J. P.

July 1 — Papers received from Justice & filed
June 27 Subpena (by Appellant) to Archie Hodge — James Craft & G. A. Fris issued
" do (by Appellee) to G. W. Long & James N. Kirk — issued
July term
8 Subpenas returned & filed
Parties appeared App^t by Attorney Parkerson — Appellee by Attorney Bassett — and the evidence having been heard &c.
Judgement for Appellee $62 — with int from 14th June 1839 and costs of suit. —
July 17 — Judgement satisfied in full by James Knight —

Mills M. Battle Dep. Clk

No. 87 William Walker Appellant
vs.
1839 C. V. Uglow Appellee
} Appeal from G. P. Foster J. P. — F.B. 82

July 1 Papers filed

July term

8 Parties appeared - Appellant by Attorney Herndon - Appellee by Attorney Bassett - and by consent - the cause was continued until the next term. —

October term

14 - Parties appeared - Appellant by Atty. Parkerson - Appellee by Atty. Bassett. —
Motion by Appellant for a Nonsuit
Ordered - that it be not allowed -
Subpena for Jacob Carsner (by Appellee) issued - returned & filed. —
Motion by Appellant for Judgment
Ordered. that the Appellant Walker the (Defendant in Court below) go hence without a day & recover of the Plaintiff his costs of suit in this behalf expended. — — — — —

Sent to Harrisburg
3d December 1839

October 15th 1839
Execution against C. V. Uglow for Costs of suit
$20.87½ - Directed to Sheriff of Harrisburg County

Returned by Sheriff & Received August 14th 1840 & filed — Shffs. Return (viz) "Rec. Jany. 2nd 1840
" & Returned Not Satisfied February 22nd 1840
" John W. Moore Shff. by John Fitzgerald D.S."

No. 88 William Walker Appellant vs. Bonds & Davis Appellee } Appeal from G. P. Foster J. P. — F. B. 83. —

1839

July 1 — Papers received from Justice Court & filed

July term

8 Parties appeared Appellant by Attorney Herndon — Appellee by Attorneys Parkerson & Bassett — Ordered that the cause be continued until the next term. —

Octr 8 Subpena to Olivia Peters (by Appellee) issued — returned & filed 14th Oct. —

October term

14 Appellant appeared in person — Appellee by Attys Parkerson & Bassett

" Made Affidavit & filed — & moved for a continuance

Ordered — that the cause stand continued until the next term. —

1840 — January term

13 — Parties appeared by Attorneys, Appellant by De Bland — Appellee by Parkerson

Judgement — Ordered that the Plaintiffs in the Court below recover of the defendant the sum of $75.62 — & 5 per. cent. per. an. Interest thereon from 27th Augst 1838 until paid — & costs of suit. — —

Delivered to Sheriff this 15th Jany 1840 } Jany 15th Execution to Shff of this County — against William Walker for Debt — $75.62 — & Interest till paid & costs of suit $24.87½.

Returned by Sheriff (viz) "Recd Jany 15th 1840 Satisfied in full August 1840 John V. Morton Shff"

No. 89 Aaron C. Dodd Appellant vs. John Burgess Appellee } Appeal from John H. Pickens J.P. — F.B. 84

1839

Oct. 7 Papers rec'd from Justice & filed
8 Subpena to John Powell, Daniel Bradley & David Scott (by Appellant) issued
14 Same returned & filed —

October term

14 Appearance — Appellant in person — Appellee by Atty. Bassett
Motion — by Bassett for continuance
Ordered — That the Cause Stand Continued Until the Next term. —
Oct. 14 Papers filed — Deposition of George Tennall & Deposition of David Randon
15 Subpena by Appellant issued to David Pinehouse James Hughes & John Little
Dec. 30 Same returned & filed

1840 January term

13 Parties appeared by Attorneys — Parkerson for Appellant — Bassett for Appellee
Judgment — For Defendant (Aaron C. Dodd) in the Costs of Suit. —

15th Jany. 1840 Delivered to Sheriff of this County } 15th Jany. 1840 — Execution against John Burgess for Costs of Suit $34.57½

Returned by Sheriff (viz) "Rec'd Jany 16. 1840 No property found" April 8th 1840 John V. Morton Sheff"

April 29th 1842 Sci. Fa issued to Shff of Fort Bend ordering Aaron C. Dodd to be and appear at the Next Term of the County Court to show cause why the fees due to J. H. Barnard former Clk should not be paid. Shffs Return Received April 29th 1842 Executed on A. C Dodd by reading Notice May 11th 1842. G. W Pleasants Dept. Shff. fees 50 Returned and filed in office May 30th 1842. M M Batter. ck ~~[illegible]~~

No. 96 John Oberlander appellant
vs
1840 — James Peveyhouse appellee } Appeal from Daniel Perry J. P.

Papers received from Justices Court & filed
July Term

July 13 The parties appeared by their Attorneys and say this cause is settled at the cost of the defendant — whereupon it is ordered that this cause be dismissed and the plff recover of the defendant his costs in this behalf expended

Delivered to Sheriff August 11th 1840 } August 11 — Issued Execution against John Oberlander (he being the defendant in the Court below) for cost of suit $10.72

Returned

Octr. 13 — (viz) "Received August 11th 1840 Satisfied in full Septr 8th 1840 John V. Morton Shff F.B.C

County Surveyors Bond — (Joseph H. Barnard)

Republic of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we Joseph H.
County of Fort Bend } Barnard as principal and Randal Jones, Mills M.
Battle and James B. Miller as Securities are held and firmly bound unto Mirabeau
B. Lamar President of the Republic of Texas and to his Successors in Office in
the Sum of Ten thousand dollars for the faithful payment of which we bind our-
selves, our heirs, and pledge our property present & to come by these presents — Conditioned
Whereas at an Election held in this County on the Seventh day of September instant
the above bounden Joseph H. Barnard was elected as County Surveyor to serve for
the Term of Two years — for this County according to Law — Now should he the said
Barnard faithfully perform the duties of County Surveyor according to Law —
for and during the Term for which he is elected as aforsaid, then, and in that
case this obligation to be void & of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue
In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals, in the aforsaid
County of Fort Bend this 11th day of September 1840 Joseph H. Barnard (Seal)
M. M. Battle (L.S.) R. Jones (L.S.) J. B. Miller (L.S.)

I approve the sufficiency of the Securities given in the above bond each
with the principal acknowledging their signatures before me the 11th September
1840 Let it be recorded — Wyly Martin Chief Justice F. B. County

I Joseph H. Barnard do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge
the duties of my Office as County Surveyor for this County without favor or par-
tiality: So help me God — Joseph H. Barnard — Sworn to and subscribed before
me this eleventh day of September 1840 — Wyly Martin Chief Justice F. B. County

Filed and Recorded on the 11th day of September A. D. 1840 J. H. Mmahan Deputy C.K.C.

Constables Bond (Hamilton Kizzans)

Know all men by these presents that we Hamilton Kizzins, G. A. Parker & J. H. Cout-
-wright are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto Mirabeau B. Lamar
President of the Republic of Texas and his Successors in Office in the penal sum of One
Thousand dollars, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors,
administrators, and assigns firmly by these presents — The Condition of the above obligation
is such that whereas the above bound Hamil. Kizzans was elected Constable on the 23rd
day of June 1840 in beat No. 3 East of the Brassos in the County of Fort Bend to
serve for two years — Now if the said Hamilton Kizzans shall faithfully perform all
the duties required of him by Law by virtue of his Office as Constable, during the Term for
which he is elected, then the above obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to
remain in full force and virtue in Law — Signed with our names and sealed with our
seals this 7th day of July 1840 Hamilton Kizzans (Seal) G. A. Parker (Seal) Jesse
H. Coutwright (Seal) — Wyly Martin Chief Justice Fort Bend County
Recorded September 13th 1840 J. H. Mmahan Deputy Clk. County C.

Coroners Bond (James Perry)

Know all men by these presents that we James Perry as principal and John Good-
-man & G. A. Parker as securities are held and firmly bound to Mirabeau B. Lamar
President of the Republic of Texas and his Successors in Office in the sum of Twelve
hundred and fifty dollars for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves our
heirs executors administrators and assigns firmly by these presents — The Condition
of the above obligation is such that whereas at an Election held in Fort Bend County
on the first Monday of the present month the said James Perry was elected Coroner
of said County for two years from that day — Now if the said James Perry
shall faithfully perform the duties required of him by Law by virtue of his Office
then this obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force
and virtue in Law — Signed with our names and sealed with our seals this 12th
day of September 1840 — James Perry (L.S.) John Goodman (L.S.) G. A. Parker (L.S.)
— Wyly Martin Chief Justice
I approve the Securities given in the above bond September 12th 1840
(Signed) Wyly Martin C. J. F. B. C.

Recorded and filed September 16th 1840
J. H. Mmahan Deputy County Clerk

Tax Collectors Bond (John V. Morton)

Republic of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we John V. Morton as
County of Fort Bend } Principal, and William Little and William Lusk as
sureties, are Jointly and severally bound unto the President of the Republic
of Texas, in the Just and full sum of Seven thousand four hundred thirty seven
dollars and five cents Lawfull money of this Republic; the object and
intent of this Bond and obligation is to save and keep the Republic harm=
=less from all loss or injuries, resulting from a derliction of duty, or failure of
strict performance and discharge of duties by the said John V. Morton in his capacity
of Sheriff and Tax collector under the provisions of a Law passed the 16th day of
January 1840 — and in order that the Government shall be fully and completely secured
and the responsibility of the parties of this Bond manifest and certain they hereby
covenant and agree that this Bond, and obligation shall have all the force and ef=
=fect of Judgement, in the same manner as it could, or would have, if it had been
rendered in a regular ajudicated case by a competent Judge, and not appealed from
and that it shall further operate, and have the force and effect of a tacit and im=
=plied Mortgage, on the property of both principal and sureties; and in case
of forfeiture, by default of the said John V. Morton, principal, rendering it neces=
=sary to seize upon the property of the parties to this obligation and Bond and
Execution be levied upon real estate belonging to the parties the sale of any and
all such real estate may and shall be made without the necessity of appraise=
=ment, and may be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, after forty days notice
of sale shall have been given, and should Execution be levied upon personal or
mixed property, no appraisement shall be necessary, and it may be sold, for
cash, to the highest bidder, after twenty day's notice of sale shall have been given
and furthermore, the parties voluntarily relinquish the right to all Laws or
parts of Laws, which might be plead in their favor, or which might create delay
therefore, should the said John V. Morton, well and truly perform the duties
required of and incumbent upon him as collector of Taxes for this County
and shall pay over all monies by him collected, for the use and benefit of the
Republic under this Law, to the Treasury Department, then this obligation
shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect — done
in duplicate at Richmond in the County of Fort Bend this 6th day of
July in the year of our Lord 1840 — (Signed) John V. Morton (Seal) William
Little (Seal) William Lusk (Seal) Signed Sealed and delivered by the parties in
duplicate before me and approved by me Wyly Martin Chief Justice F. B. County

Filed for Record Octr. 23rd & Recorded 31st Octr 1840
J. H. McMahan Dept C. Clk. & Recorder

District Clerk's Bond (J. H. McMahan)

Republic of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we J. H. McMahan as
County of Fort Bend } principal and John V. Morton & Martin McMahan as securities
are held and firmly bound unto Mirabeau B. Lamar President of the Republic
aforesaid and his Successors in Office in the penal sum of Five thousand
dollars for the faithfull discharge of which we bind ourselves and pledge our
property firmly by these presents — Given under our hands and seals (making
Scroll seals) at Richmond on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1841 — The condi=
=tion of the above obligation is such that whereas at an Election held by the
qualified electors of this County on the 13th Inst. the above named J. H. McMahan
was elected Clerk of the District Court to serve as such for the ballance of
the unexpired term of Wm H. Pool who has left the Republic — Now
if the said J. H. McMahan shall faithfully discharge all the duties of his
office and safely keep all the Records — Minutes, Books, papers and whatever
belongs to his office as Clerk aforesaid — as required by Law then this Bond
to be null, void and of no effect — otherwise to remain in full force and
virtue — (Signed) J. H. McMahan (Seal) — John V. Morton (Seal) M. McMahan (Seal)
Attest Wyly Martin

The within Bond was taken in our presence and we approve the same
and thereupon the said J. H. McMahan took an Oath to support the
Constitution, and the Oath of Office as Clerk of the District Court
March 22nd 1841 — Signed Wyly Martin Chief Justice M. M. Battle A. Justice

Filed for & Recorded 22nd March 1841 — J. H. McMahan Dept Clk. C. C.

Tax Collectors Bond John V Morton

Know all men by these presents that we John V Morton as principal and Daniel Perry and John M Shipman as securities are jointly & severally bound unto the President of the Republic of Texas in the just and full sum of nine thousand one hundred & thirty five dollars & fifty two cents lawful money of this Republic. The object and intent of this bond and obligation is to save & keep the Republic harmless from all loss or injury resulting from a derelection of duty or failure of strict performance and discharge of duties by the said John V Morton in his capacity of Sheriff & tax collector under the provisions of a law passed the sixteenth day of January 1840 and in order that the Govement shall be fully & completely secured and the responsibility of the parties to this bond manifest and certain they hereby covenant and agree that this bond and obligation shall have all the force and effect of a judgement in the same manner as it could or would have if it had been rendered in a regular adjudicated case by a competent judge and not appealed from and that it shall further operate and have the force and effect of a tacit and implied mortgage on the property of both principal and securities and in case of forfeiture by the default of John V Morton principal rendering it necessary to seize upon the property of the parties to this obligation & bond and execution be levied on Real Estate belonging to the parties the sale of and all such real Estate may & shall be made without the necessity of appraisement and may be sold to the highest bidder for cash after forty days notice of sale shall have been given and furthermore the parties voluntarily relinquish the right to all laws or parts of laws which might be plead in their favor or which might create delay therefore should the said John V Morton well & truly perform the duties required of and incumbent upon him as collector of taxes for this county and shall pay over all monies by him collected for the use and benefit of the Republic under the law to the treasury department then this obligation shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and Effect — done in duplicate at the City of Richmond County of Fort Bend this the seventh day of August in the year 1841. (Signed) John V Morton (Seal) Daniel Perry (Seal) John M Shipman (Seal) Signed sealed & delivered by the parties in duplicate before me Wyly Martin Chief Justice F B County

Filed for Record August 20th 1841 & Recorded August 25th 1841

J. H. Minahan Dept Clk

District Clerk's Bond (J. H. Minahan)

Republic of Texas Know all men by these presents that we J. H. Minahan as principal Fort Bend County and Martin Minahan & John V. Morton as securities are held and firmly bound unto Sam. Houston President of the Republic aforesaid and his successors in Office in the penal sum of Five thousand dollars for the faithfull discharge of which we bind ourselves and pledge our property firmly by these presents — Given under our hands and seals (making Scrollseals) at Richmond on the Seventeenth day of January A. D. 1842 — The condition of the above obligation is such that — Whereas at an Election held by the qualified Electors of this County on the 13th Inst. the above named J. H. Minahan was Elected Clerk of the District Court to serve as such for the Term of Four years from the date of said Election — Now if the said J. H. Minahan shall faithfully discharge all the duties of his Office and safely keep all the Records Minutes, Books, papers and whatever belongs to his Office as Clerk aforesaid as required by Law then this Bond to be null, void, and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue (Signed) J. H. Minahan (Seal) John V. Morton (Seal) Martin Minahan (Seal) Wm

The above Bond was taken in our presence and we approve the same and thereupon the said J. H. Minahan took an oath to support the Constitution, and the oath of Office as Clerk of the District Court Jany. 17th 1842 James B. Miller Chief Justice — Daniel Perry A. J.

Filed for & Recorded 18th day of January 1842

J. H. Minahan Dpt. Clk & Recorder

Sheriffs Bond (John V. Morton)

Republic of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we John V. Morton as prin-
Fort Bend County } cipal and William P. Morton and Thompson H. Monahan as
Securities are held and firmly bound unto Sam. Houston President of the Republic
of Texas and his Successors in Office in the penal sum of Five thousand Dollars
which sum well and truly to be paid we bind ourselves, Jointly and Severally our
and each of our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns firmly by these presents
signed with our hands and sealed with our seals using scrolls for seals at the
City of Richmond the seventeenth day of January One thousand eight hundred
and forty two — The condition of the above obligation is such that — Whereas
the above bounden John V. Morton was duly elected on the thirteenth day of January
1842 Sheriff of the County of Fort Bend for the period of two years — Now
therefore if the said John V. Morton shall well and truly collect and pay over to
the person authorized by Law to receive the same all taxes, fines, forfeitures and
amerements due to the Republic or any County within the same from any person
residing within the County of which he is Sheriff and if he shall well and truly
execute and due return make of all process and precepts to him lawfully directed &
pay and satisfy all sums of money by him received by virtue of any such process
or precept to the persons to whom the same are due or their lawfull attorney and
if he shall faithfully perform all the duties required of him by Law by virtue of
his office as Sheriff as aforesaid then this obligation to be null and void else to remain
in full force and virtue — John V. Morton Seal Wm P. Morton Seal J. H. Monahan Seal
In presence of — M. M. Battle — Approved January 17th 1842 — James B. Miller Chief Justice

Filed for Record the 17th & Recorded the 27th January A.D. 1842
J. H. Monahan Dept. Clk. C. C.

County Clerks Bond (Mills M Battle)

Republic of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we Mills M. Battle
Fort Bend County } as principal and Randal Jones and Joseph H
Barnard as security are held and firmly bound unto Sam Houston president
of this Republic and his successor in office in the penal sum of of five
Thousand dollars good and lawful money of of said Republic, for the payment
of which well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves, our Heirs, and assigns
with our property present and future by these presents, signed and sealed.
Conditioned that whereas at an Election in and for the
County aforesaid on the 13th Days. The aforesaid Mills M Battle was elected
Clerk of this county as County Clerk for the period of four years from
said Election as such for said County. Now, if the said Mills M
Battle shall well and truly and faithfully perform the duties of said Office
according to law, and shall seasonably Record all Deeds, and other Instruments
of Writing required by Law to be Recorded in his Office, And also, all judgments
Decrees, And orders of said Court, And safely keep all records, Minutes
Books, papers, And whatever belongs to this office of Clerk as required by
Law, Then this Bond to be null, Void, and of no effect, Otherwise to remain
in full force and Virtue, Given under our hands and seals, using a
scroll for a seal at Richmond this 15 day of January 1842. Mills M Battle (SS)
Approved. R Jones (SS)
James B. Miller Joseph H. Barnard (SS)
Chief Justice

I Mills M Battle do solemny swear that I will
Support the Constitution of this Republic, And will discharge the
duties of County Clerk for the County of Fort Bend according to Law,
to the best of my abilities and knowledge, so help me God.
Sworn to before me at Richmond the Mills M Battle.
17th day of January 1842.
James B. Miller, Chief Justice
Republic of Texas Fort Bend County
The foregoing Bond was approved by us the 17th day of January 1842
James B. Miller
Chief Justice

Filed for Record the 17th January 1842, and Recorded the 9th day
of March 1842 M M Battle County Clk

Constables Bond. (James B. Bennett.) Beat No. 4,

Know all men by these presents that I James B. Bennett principal and Churchel Fulcheare security (both of the County and Republic aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Sam Houston president of the Republic of Texas and his successor in Office in the sum of five Hundred dollars good and Lawful Money of said Republic for the payment of which sum well and Truly to be Made, We bind ourselves, Our Heirs, and assigns by these presents Signed and sealed the 15th day of January One Thousand Eight hundred and forty two. The Condition of the foregoing bond is such, That. Wheras, the aforesaid James B. Bennett has on the 13th day of January 1842 been Elected Constable in said County for Beat No. 4 (four) for a period of Two Years from said date January 13. 1842. Now if the said James B Bennett shall well and truly discharge the duties of Constable agreeable to law And abide and Comply with the same as pertains to the Election & Appointment of Constables in said Republic to the best of his Judgment and ability, Then for this bond to be Null, Void, And of no effect, Otherwise to remain in full force and effect in Law. In testimony of which, we set our hands, and affix our seals using a scroll for a seal at Richmond this the 15th day of January One Thousand Eight hundred and forty two (1842) James B. Bennett.
Witness. Jacob Casnor Jp. Churchel Fulchear

filed for Record the 27th January 1842. Recorded the 9th March 1842. M M Batte clk & Recorder

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Assessors Bond. E G Rector.

Republic of Texas
Fort Bend County

Know all men by these presents that I Eldrige G Rector as principal and J. R Phillips and Sidney Phillips and John D Ragsdale as my securities are held and firmly bound unto Sam Houston President of this Republic and his successor in office in the sum of Twelve thousand Dollars good and lawful Money of said Republic. for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made We bind ourselves severally and jointly our heirs Executors administrators and assigns jointly firmly by these presents. signed and sealed at Richmond the 2d day of May AD 1842. The Conditions of the foregoing Bond is such that Whereas at a special Term of the Hon. the County Court of said County held at Richmond this day the second of May AD 1842 before the Hon James B. Miller Chief Justice and C C Dyer associate, the above bounden E G Rector was appointed under the present law Assessor for the County of Fort Bend for the year 1842. And he has taken the Oath of his office and entered into Bond and approved security agreeable to Law for his faithful performance as such Assessor for the Term of thru years from date. Now if the the above bounden E G Rector shall well truly impartially and faithfully discharge the duties of Assessor for said term and do and Comply with the Law as such and make his return of his Assesment in due time to the proper department then this bond to be Null, Void and of no effect. Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect in Law. In testimony whereof we set our hands and affix our seals at Richmond the 2d day of May AD 1842. In presence of me one of the Justices of the peace of this said County at Worthet Valley 2d day of May 1842. E. G. Rector (S)
W. M Head Jp. signed in duplicate. J. R. Phillips (Sed)
Approved. Sidney Phillips (Sed)
J. B. Miller Chief Jus. John D Ragsdale (Sed)

Filed in office May 9th 1842 signed in duplicate and Recorded May 26th AD 1842. Mills M Batte County clk & Recorder

Constable's Bond Jonathan Lewis, files.

Filed for Record June 27. 1842.

Republic of Texas. County of Fort Bend } Know all men by these presents that I Jonathan Lewis principal and Adam Stafford my security are held and firmly bound unto Sam Houston President of said Republic and his successor in office in the sum of five hundred dollars good and lawful money of said Republic. for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors and assigns by these presents jointly and firmly. Signed and sealed at Richmond June 27th 1842. The Conditions of the foregoing bond is such that whereas the aforesaid bounden Jonathan Lewis was Elected on the 4th day of June Inst. Constable for Beat No. Two (2) in said County for a period of two years from said date — Now if the said Lewis shall well and truly discharge all the duties that are or may be required of him as such Constable according to law in said Beat No 2 in said County. and do and perform all the duties that are, or may be required of him as such. Then this bond is to be Null. Void, and of no effect. Otherwise to be and remain in full force and Effect in Law — In testimony whereof we set our hands and affix our seals at Richmond, Making a scrole for seals The 27th day of June 1842. Jonathan Lewis (L.S.)
Attest. Miles M Batte Co. Clk. Adam Stafford (L.S.)

Entered for Record June 27th 1842. & Recorded by me June 30th 1842
Miles M Batte Clk & Recorder.

Sept 10 Constable's Bond. George W Pleasants files in office.

Republic of Texas, County of Fort Bend } Know all men by these presents that we George W Pleasants and John D Morton are held and firmly unto Sam Houston President of the Republic of Texas and his Successor in Office in the Penal sum of One Thousand Dollars for the true payment of which well and truly to be made. We bind over and Each of our heirs and assigns jointly by these presents Signed, sealed this 16th day of April A D 1842 — The Conditions of the above Obligation is such, that Whereas George W Pleasants was duly Elected Constable for Beat No 4 in Fort Bend County Now therefore if the said Pleasants shall well and truly perform all the duties of said Office as Constable, and Execute all orders to him legally directed, and pay over all Moneys by him Collected, then this Bond and Obligation to be Null and Void, Otherwise to remain in full force and Vertue in Law — Signed. G. W Pleasants (Seal) John D Morton (Seal)

Entered of Record September the 10th 1842
Miles M Batte Co. Clk & Recorder

Sept 30. Coroners Bond. James Perry.

Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend } Know all men by these presents that I James Perry as principal and G A Parker my security are held and firmly bound unto Sam Houston President of said Republic and his successor in office in the sum of Twelve Thousand and five hundred Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, Admrs. and assigns, with our property present and future Jointly firmly by these presents, Signed with our own hands and Scrolls for seals at Richmond this the 21th day of September A D 1842. The Conditions of the above Bond is such, that whereas at an Election held in said County on the 5th day of September 1842, the aforesaid James Perry was elected Coroner for said County for Two years from said date. Now if the said James Perry shall well and truly perform all the duties that are or may be required of him as such Coroner according to Law, and pay over all Moneys that are or may come into his hands according to Law as such Coroner, then for this Bond to be Null & Void, Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Scrolls for seals at Richmond

September the 26th A.D 1842 — (Signed) James Perry (Seal)
Witness. Mills M Batte. G. A Perry (Seal)

Approved. J. B. Miller Chief Justice

Entered of Record Sept. 26. Recorded Sept 30th 1842.
Mills M Batte Co Clk & Recorder

Sept. 30 County Surveyor's Bond. Joseph H Barnard — Republic of Texas Fort Bend County
Know all men by these presents That we Joseph H Barnard as principal and Hiram M Thompson, Thompson McMahon and Mills M Batte as securities are held and firmly bound unto Sam Houston President of the Republic of Texas & to his successor in office in the sum of Ten Thousand dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs and assigns our property present and to come by these presents, Signed with our hands and sealed with seals for a seal at Richmond in the County of Fort Bend aforesaid, this twenty Sixth day of September Anno Domini One Thousand eight hundred and forty two — Now the Conditions of the foregoing bond is this: Whereas the above bounden Joseph H Barnard was elected County Surveyor at an Election held in this County on the fifth day of September of the current Year to serve as such for the Term of two years — Now Should he the said Joseph H Barnard faithfully perform the duties of County Surveyor According to Law, then this Bond and Obligation to be Void and of no effect, Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue — Witness our hands & seals. day and date as above Written. —

Signed Joseph H Barnard (Seal)
H. M Thompson (Seal)
T. H. McMahon (Seal)
Mills M Batte (Seal)

I approve of the foregoing bond.
J. B Miller Chf. Justice Fort Bend County

I Joseph H Barnard, Do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as County Surveyor for this County without favour of partiality: So help me God:
Joseph H. Barnard
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 26th day September 1842 J. B Miller Chief Justice

Entered of Record Sept. 26. and Recorded on 30th 1842
Mills M Batte Co Clk & Recorder

Hiram M Thompson Sheriff's Bond.

1843 March 29. Republic of Texas — County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we Hiram M Thompson as principal, and John Hodge Ely F Ross and Archd Hodge as securities are held and firmly bound unto Sam Houston President of the Republic of Texas and his successor in office in the sum of five Thousand Dollars good and lawful Money of said Republic, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each and all of our Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns with our property present and future firmly jointly and severally by these presents

The Conditions of the foregoing bond is such, that whereas at an Election held in the County aforesaid on the fourth day of March One Thousand Eight hundred and forty three for Sheriff of said County the aforesaid Hiram M Thompson was Elected Sheriff of said County according to Law — Now if the said Hiram M Thompson shall perform all the duties that are or may be required of him as such Sheriff for the Term for which he has been Elected According to Law, and pay over to the proper persons all the Money Collected by him, or coming into his hands as such Sheriff as the Law directs in such case Made and provided, then for this Bond to be Null Void and of None effect, Otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue in Law — In testimony of Which we subscribe our Proper Signatures, And & cause for Seals at Richmond this 17th day of March 1843. — H. M Thompson (Seal) John Hodge (Seal) Ely F Ross. Archd Hodge (Seal)
Witness. G W McMahon. M M Batte — Approved. J B Miller Chf. Justice

Entered of Record 29th March 1843.

Schedule of and discharge of Bankruptcy. J. D. McLeod.

1843 May 15th Petition and schedule of Bankruptcy filed

List of debts rendered to the Hon.ble the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County upon a petition for a discharge in Bankruptcy by the undersigned

Mr. Lilly	$1900.00	Brought forward	$4300.00
" Winfield	600.00	Dr. Brot	20.00
" Rodgers	500.00	" Torry	10.00
" H. Kesler	600.00	" Randal	26.00
" Kesler &c.	35.00	" Swenson & Long	25.00
" McKinny & Williams	35.00	" W. Compton	25.00
" Edridge	200.00	" Bigelow & Palmer	200.00
" Dr. Ewing	75.00	" Jarvis	30.00
" Dr. Jager	75.00	" Bingham	100.00
" Fessenden	50.00		$4736.00
" W. D. Lee &c.	165.00		
" Gassiott Adm.r of &c.	65.00		
carried up	4300.00		

To the Hon.ble J. B. Miller. Chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend — I John D McLeod being desirous to be exonerated from the payment of the above debts, which I am unable to pay, and which is a list of all my indebtedness, to the best of my recollection and having no Estate to surrender, and their being no Claim due me, do respectfully request of your Hon.r a discharge in Bankruptcy. Richmond 15th May 1843 —

(Signed) J. D. McLeod

Republic of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Before me James B Miller Chief Justice of said County appeared John D McLeod who has taken the oath prescribed by Law, and having no property to assign to trustees, is fully and forever discharged from all of his debts and pecuniary liabilities, and exhonorated from any suit, arrest proceedings, levy, distress. Attachment, hindrance or Molestation by or from any one, More or all of his present Creditors — Witness my hand and seal of office this 15th day of May 1843. James B Miller C.J.F.B.C.

Filed for Record the 15th and Recorded the 19th day of May 1843
Mills M Batts County Clk.

Nov 9th Schedule and Dichange of Bankruptcy of Isaac Ratcliff in Bankruptcy filed — List of debts rendered unto Clement C Dyer Chief Justice of Fort Bend County upon petition for a discharge in bankruptcy by the undersigned petitioner — filed —

The Estate of Willy Bells —	State of Mississippi	abt.	6000 00
Bogat Hoops & Co.	New Orleans		2000 00
Gerinan Cudy & Co	Ditto		1000 00
John H Rawlins & Co.	Mississippi		4000 00
E L Ratcliff	Ditto		4000 00
A McGann	Texas. Washington		400 00
R C Bruffy	Texas Fort Bend		117 00
Runnolds	Houston		17 00
Wm Carper	Galveston		30 00
Muston Banks	Mississippi		700 00
George Fisher & Co	Do		350 00
William Finney	Ditto		380 00
William Cusacks & Co	Ditto		200 00
			$19194 00

I Isaac Ratcliff swear that my proceeding petition is prepared in good faith in order to a Just transfer of all my Estate to my Creditors that I have not given, Aliened, lent, based, incumbered, Covered or secreted any of my Estate, Real, Mixed, or personal, or in possession, expectancy or action, with intent to delay, defeat or defraud my Creditors: that there is not in the possession of any person or persons Not real, or Conventional, and Known to me any of my Estate on secret or Collusive trust, Condition or contingence

directly or indirectly, for my present or future benefit: and that the Deed of Transfer now executed to my Trustees in Bankruptcy, Contains a full exhibition of all such of my Estate as now known to or remembered by me — Sworn to and subscribed before me this Isaac Ratcliff.
8th day of November AD 1843. C C Dyer Chf. Justice.
Deed of Conveyance filed.

Republic of Texas. County of Fort Bend — Isaac Ratcliff before me Clement C Dyer Chief Justice of said County this Eighth day of November has made Conveyance and assignment to J S Sullivan J H Herndon & T H McMahan trustees in bankruptcy of his Estate, Wherefore he is fully and forever discharged from all of his existing debts, and pecuniary liabilities and exonerated from any suit, arrest, proceeding by distress, attachment, hindrance, or Molestation by, or from any one, More or all of his present Creditor or Creditors Witness my name and the seal of my Court this Eighth day of November one Thousand Eight hundred and forty three. C. C Dyer Chief Justice.
Recorded Novr 20th 1843. Mills M Batte Co. Clk & Recorder.

Clement C Dyer Chief Justice Bond.

Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend — We the undersigned Clement C Dyer as principal and James Perry and C Fulshear sureties, are held and firmly bound by these presents unto Sam Houston President of the Republic of Texas and his successor in office in the just sum of Twenty Thousand dollars, for the payment of which well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and successors firmly by these presents — Now the Conditions of the above bond ~~is such~~ are as follows (viz) Whereas the above bounden C C Dyer has been Elected Chief Justice of the above County, and thereby becoming the receiver of public dues in and for said County
Now if he the said C C Dyer do faithfully perform his duties as receiver of public dues, then this bond to be Null and Void, Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue — Given under our hands and Scrolls for seals this 13th day of November 1843. C. C. Dyer (seal) James Perry (seal) C Fulshear (seal)
C N Bassett. M M Batte.

Filed for Record Nov 13th and Recorded the 21st Novr. 1843.
Mills M Batte Co Clk & Recorder

Hiram M Thompson Shff. Tax bond. for 1843.

Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we H M Thompson sheriff of said County as principal and William Johnson and Jesse Thompson and J H Herndon as securities are held and firmly bound unto C C Dyer Chief Justice of the County aforesaid and to his successors in office in the sum of five hundred Dollars lawful Money of the Republic of Texas which sum well and truly to be paid we bind ourselves our heirs executors Administrators and assigns Jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed with our scrolls using scrolls for seals & delivered at the Town of Richmond, County and Republic aforesaid on the 27th day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and forty three in presence of the undersigned
The Conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden H M Thompson at the special Term of the Hon the County Court holden in and for said County on the 22d day of April 1843 the said H M Thompson Sheriff, was appointed County Tax Collector for said County for the year one Thousand eight hundred and forty three, and to collect the back Taxes due to the same — Now therefore if the said H M Thompson shall well and truly perform the duties incumbent upon him by the law, and pay over to the lawfull officer all County Taxes by him Collected According to the regulations of the law, then this obligation to be Null and Void, else to remain in full force and virtue this November 13. 1843
attest H. J Parkerson. H. M Thompson (seal) Wm Johnson (seal)
Approved Novr. 27. 1843 J H Herndon. Jesse Thompson (seal)
C. C Dyer C. J. C P Hearmans A J.

Recorded Novr 28th 1843
Mills M Batte Co Clk

A E Hooge Jr. Constable Bond.

Republic of Texas. County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we A E Hooge Jr as principal and W A Secrest and Samuel T Ross securitys are held and firmly bound unto Sam Houston president of said Republic and his Successors in office in the sum of One Thousand dollars. for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made. we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs Executors Administrators and assigns Jointly firmly & severally by these presents signed and sealed — The Conditions of this bond is such — That Whereas on the 16th day of December A D 1843 the aforesaid A E Hooge Jr. was Elected Constable for said County for Beat No two (No 2) — Now if the aforesaid A E Hooge Jr shall well truly and faithfully discharge all the duties that are or may be required of him as such Constable According to Law. and pay over all Moneys Collected by him by Virtue of his said office. Then for this bond to be null and Void, Otherwise to remain in full force and effect. In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals at Richmond the 20th day of January 1844 A E Hooge (seal) W A Secrest (seal) Samuel T Ross (seal) — Signed sealed & delivered in presence of John A Walker JP. Approved. C C Dyer Chf Justice. "Oath — You do solemnly Swear that you will Support the Laws of This Republic that you will act as Conservator of the peace, and that you will perform all the duties required of you as Constable and pay over all the Moneys Collected by you in your official Capacity as Constable. So help you god. I Swear. Signed A E Hooge (seal) Signed sealed and delivered in presence of John A. Walker (seal) This 21st day of January 1844

Filed for Record the 29th day of January. and Recorded Feby. 1st 1844
Mills M Batte Co Clk Records.

County Treasury Bond. Ranal Jones.

Republic of Texas Fort Bend County — Know all men by these presents that we Ranal Jones as principal and Daniel Perry and Hiram K Thompson security are held and firmly bound unto C C Dyer Chief Justice of said County and his successors in office in the sum of five Thousand dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our and each of our heirs Executors Administrators and assigns firmly Jointly and severally by these presents signed and sealed — The Conditions of the above bond is such that Whereas at a Special Term of the Commissioners Court for said County on the 30th day of January 1844 the aforesaid Ranal Jones was appointed Treasurer of said County for the present year (1844) Now if the said Ranal Jones shall well, truly, faithfully and According to law, discharge all the duties that are or may be required of him as such Treasurer, Then for this bond to be null and Void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. In Witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals using Scrolls for Seals at Richmond the 31st day of January 1844. R. Jones (seal). Daniel Perry (seal) H K Thompson (seal). In presence of Mills M Batte Co Clk.

George A Feris. Assessors Bond.

Republic of Texas Fort Bend County — Know all men by these presents that we George A Feris as principal and James Perry and George P Foster security are held and firmly bound unto Sam Houston President of said Republic and his Successors in office in the sum of Three Thousand five hundred dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and our and Each of our heirs Executors Administrators and assigns firmly Jointly and severally by these presents signed and sealed this the 8th day of February A.D. 1844 — The conditions of the above bond is such, that Whereas at a special Term of the Hon. the County Court of Fort Bend County for the present year (1844) the aforesaid George A Feris was appointed assessor for said County for the present Year (1844) in place of E.G. Rector resigned. Now if the said Geo. A Feris shall well and truly perform all the duties that are or may be required of as such Assessor According to law for the County aforesaid for the present Year 1844. Then for this bond to be Null &

and Void, Otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law. In Testimony of which we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Richmond this the 8th day of February A.D. 1844. Geo A Fisher James Perry Geo. G. Foster in presence of Mills M Ballu C. Clk. Signed in Duplicate — Approved. C C Dyer Chief Justice For B. County.

Entered of Record the 11th day of March 1844.
Mills M Ballu C. Clk. Recorder.

Jacob Casnor Junr. to Constable Bond.

Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend. Know all men by these presents that we Jacob Casnor Jr as principal and Nathan Brookshire and Jacob Casnor Junr. are held and firmly bound unto Sam Houston President of the Republic of Texas and his successors in Office in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs Executors Administrators and assigns firmly Jointly and severally by these presents signed and sealed —

The Conditions of the above bond is such that whereas at an Election held in said County at the house of Obediah Fulcher on the 2nd day of January 1844 the aforesaid Jacob Casnor Jr. was Elected Constable for said County in Beat No (3) for the period of two Years — Now if the aforesaid Jacob Casnor Jr. shall well and truly, and faithfully, and according to law discharge all the duties that are or may be required of him as such Constable, and pay over, or account satisfactorily for all the Moneys Collected by him by Virtue of his Office, and execute all such process as may be directed to him by any proper Officer. Then for this bond to be void and of no effect, Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law —

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 13th day of February 1844. Jacob Casnor Jr Edward Walker Nathan Brookshire Jacob Casnor Junr Signed and executed in presence of Edward Walker & J Moffit and Approved by C. C. Dyer. Chief Justice. F. B. C.

Robert H Beale Constable Bond.

Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend. Know all men by these presents that we Robert H Beale as principal and J B Brown and J I Sullivan Security are held and firmly bound unto Sam Houston president of the Republic of Texas and his successors in Office in the sum of one thousand Dollars good and lawful money of said Republic for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our and each of our heirs Executors Administrators and assigns firmly Jointly and severally by these presents signed and sealed. The conditions of the above bond is such that whereas on the 27th day of April 1844 the aforesaid Robert H Beale was Elected Constable for the aforesaid County for Beat No. (4) four for a period of two years from the date thereof — Now if the said Robert H Beal shall well and truly discharge all the duties that are or may be required of him as such Constable according to law, and execute all legal process to him directed, and a just and correct return of all Moneys by him collected by Virtue of his said Office to the proper person or persons Authorized to receive it — Then this bond to be void and of no effect. Otherwise to remain in full force and effect. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Richmond the 29th day of April 1844. Robert H Beale J B Brown J I Sullivan — Approved C C Dyer Chief Justice.

Entered of Record the 15th day of May 1844.
Mills M Ballu C Clk Recorder.

No. 91 — Jesse H. Cartwright appellee v. John Turner appellant — Appeal from Daniel Perry J. P.
1840

Papers received Justices Court & filed (viz) Transcript of the Record — the Summary the appeal Bond — Bill of Cost — & Note upon which the Action is founded

Note Four months after date I promise to pay James Hughs or bearer Sixty dollars for value received August 3rd 1839 (Signed) John Turner —
Endorsed on the Back "pay the bearer Septr. 3rd 1839 (Signed) James Hughs"

July Term The Parties appeared by their Attornies and the case is continued by order of the Court

October Term — This day came the parties by their Attornies and the defendant says nothing in bar or preclusion of the plaintiffs demand — whereupon it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of Sixty eight dollars and 50/100 for his Debt, Interest and damages and also his Costs in this behalf expended for which execution may issue
— October 15 —

Delivered to Shff. this 13th October 1840 — Execution issued to Shff. F. B. County — against John Turner for Debt, Interest & Damages $68.50 Cost's $18.82
Returned Jany 5th 1840 with the following endorsement "Rec. October 16th" "1840 — Levied upon four hundred acres of Land off of the North end" "of the land on which he resides appraized at one dollar per acre then" "offered no bid advertised for sale the first Tuesday in December 1840 now" "1st 1840 — Readvertised for sale on a credit of 12 months to take place" "the 3rd January 1841 and previous to the day of sale a law passed pro=" "hibiting the sale on a credit of 12 months Jany 5th 1841 John V. Morton Shff"

1842 May 17th — Execution (Alias) issued to Shff Fort Bend County against John Turner for debt. Int. and damages $68.50 — Cost $19.32
Deliv. to Shff F. Bend May 18/42

Shffs Return — Sept. 16th 1842 This Execution received and filed on its return. Rec. May 18th 1842. Levied upon two hundred acres of land off the of the North East corner of the Tract on which Deft. lives on the East side of Brays Bayou to be sold on the 5th of July next June 1st 1842 —
On the day of sale it was appraised at one Dollar per acre by C. P. Heermans and John Foster and offered for sale. And there being no bids. there was no Sale. June 5th 1842. John V Morton Shff. F.B.C. Shff cost $1.50

3d June 1844 — Alias Execution issued directed to Sheriff of Fort Bend County for $68.50 debt Interest & damages — and $21.14 Cost of suit. Computing Interest at 6 pr. ct per annum from the 12th October 1840 till paid —

Shff's Return — Received June 5th 1844. No 1. No property found of the Defendants in this County June 12th 1844. H. M. Thompson Shff. — Shffs fee 50 cts

June 13. — Plurius Execution issued directed to the Shff of Harris County for the sum of $68.50 Debt Int & damages up to rendition of Judgment and $21.05 Cost of suit
Delivered to T. H. McMahan as per order of Herndon to be Conveyed June 13 —

No. 92 James Hughes Admr. of A. C. Spinks Appellee vs David Peveyhouse Appellant } Appeal from Daniel Perry J. P.

1820

Papers Received from Justices Court & filed viz, Transcript of the Record — the summons — the Appeal Bond — Bill of Cost — & Apc. upon which the action is founded

July Term

"The parties appeared by their Attorney in open Court — on motion of the defendant" "it is ordered this case stand continued"

October Term

This day came the parties by their Attorney and announced themselves ready for trial and after hearing all the evidence and arguments and mature deliberation had thereon — It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of Forty six dollars 62/100 together with his Cost's in this behalf expended for which execution may issue

(Delivered to Shff 15 October 1820 } Execution issued to Shff F. B. County against David Peveyhouse for Debt $46 62/100 & Cost $24 87 — Returned & filed January 20th 1821 —

Shffs. Return = Rec'd Octr. 16th 1820 — Stayed by order of Pcffs. Atty. January 1st 1820 John V. Morton Shff. F. B. C. Shffs Cost 2.75

Delivered to Shff 30th July 1842 } July 30th 1842 issued Alias Execution to Shff Fort Bend County for $46 - 62 principal with Int. from Judt. at 8 pr ct. and $28 - 12 - cost of suit Returnable on the 2d Monday in October next being regular Term of the County Court. Execution issued against David Peveyhouse Defendant in suit.

Returned & filed Sept. 26th 1842. Sheriffs Return. } Received July 30th 1842. Levied upon Eight head of Cattle. Advertized to be sold in Hodges Bend on the 11th Augt. — August 11th 1842 on the day of sale they were duly Appraised, then offered for sale And D. Galliger bid Twenty six Dollars and seventy six cents. they were knocked off to him, which entitles this to credit of $23 - 50. August 11th 1842

G. W. Pleasants Dept Shff.

No. 93 — George P. Foster appellee vs Wm B. Goodman appellant } Appeal from J. M. Briscoe J. P.
1840

June 7th — Papers Received from Justices Court & filed (viz) Transcript of the Record — Summons Appeal Bond, bill of Cost & &c. &c. which the action is founded upon

Copy of Apc
Wm B. Goodman to G. P. Foster assignee of E. Evans
To amt of a note for $174.12 cents in Texas Treasury notes @ 30 pr. ct — $87.06
Note refered to in apc as follows
Value Received I promise to pay Ephraim Evans or order $174.12 in Texas Money One day after date — Given under my hand this 29th Decr 1838 (Signed) Wm. B. Goodman

July Term — The parties appeared by Attorney — whereupon it is ordered that this cause be continued

October Term — This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the defendant came not but made default — whereupon it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the Defendant the sum of One hundred and three 73/100 dollars for his Debt — Int. Damages together with his cost in this behalf expended for which execution may issue

Delivered to Shff 13th October 1840 — Execution issued to Shff F. B. County against Wm B. Goodman for $103.73/100 Debt — Int. & Damages & $18.62 — Costs Rtd Jany 13th 1841 this endorsement "Recd Octr 16th 1840 Levied upon a Gin Stand to be" "Sold the first Tuesday in Decr 1840 Decr 1st 1840 appraised at One" "hundred & fifty dollars no bid Decr 2nd 1840 — readvertised for sale" "the first Tuesday in January next on a credit of 12 months — previous" "to the day of sale the Law passed prohibiting the 12 months Sales" "and therefore no money is made January 3rd 1840 J. V. Morton Shff"

Issued Alias March 7th 1842 Delivd to Shff — Alias Execution issued to Shff of Fort Bend County against Wm B. Goodman for $103.73/100 Debt Int. & Damages & $22.12½ cost of suit to date — April 11th 1842 this Execution returned having ran out and renewed the Shff having Levied upon a Cotton Gin stand he is ordered to Advertise and sell the same According to

Delivd to Shff April 11 1842 Returned June 9th 1842. — Sheriffs return. On the first Tuesday in May I could get no appraisment on the Cotton Gin Levied upon to satisfy this Execution the same having been levied upon by this Execution
— and —
On the first Tuesday in May there having been no appraisment I Advertised it for sale on the first Tuesday in June 1842 on the day of sale it was appraised at Two hundred dollars then offered for sale. And there was no bid. June 7th 1842 Shff cost $1.50. Fl. Fa. filed.
G. W. Pleasants
Dept Shff.

Decr 4 1843 3 Execution issued delivered to Plffs Atty the same day J. H. Herndon — Plurius Execution issued directed to Sheriff of Fort Bend County against W B Goodman for $103.73 debt Int. and damages and $24.12 Cost of suit up to date. Computing Interest at 8 pr ct from 12th day of October 1840 till paid

January 18th 1844 Sheriffs return. No property found of the defendants in this County January 17th 1844. H M Thompson Shff. Fee. 50 cts. Execution filed

Jany 18 1844 4th Execution issued & delivered to J. H. Cassedy Dept Shff — Fourth Execution issued the 18th January 1844 directed to Shff of Fort Bend County against W B Goodman for $103.73 debt Int & damages and $25.32 cost of suit Computing Int at 8 pr ct from 12 Octr 1840 till paid

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No 101 H. J. Parkerson appellee } appeal from John Severing J. P.
1820 B. M. George appellant

Septr 29 Papers Received from Justices Court & filed (viz) Transcript of the Record, Summons, appeal Bond, and the account which the action is founded upon

Copy of Acc.
1820 Mr. B. M. George
July 20 To H. J. Parkerson Dr
To professional services in the case of Rep. of Texas vs Self $30.00

October Term Octr 13th 1820 — This day came the parties in their own proper persons and upon the motion of the Appellant the Appellee was ruled to give security for cost — the Appellee then offered C. C. Dyer and he being accepted — acknowledged himself as security for the said Appellee for all costs which he may be adjudged to pay — The case came on for Trial when after hearing all the evidence and mature deliberation had thereon — It is considered by the Court that the Appellee recover of the Appellant the sum of thirty three dollars for his debt & damages — together with his costs in this behalf expended for which execution may issue

Delivered to Shff } Execution issued to the Shff. F. B. County against B. M. George for $33. Debt & damages & $19 50/100 Costs Retd Jany 3th 1820 No property found — John V. Morton Shff

January Term 1821 } On motion of the Pltff — It is ordered by the Court that a Sci-fa issue to John Hodge Security to the Appellant to come forward at the next term of this Court and shew cause if any he have why Judgment should not be rendered against him

March 18th 1821 — Papers & Copy of Record sent up to the District Court
J. H. McMahan
Dpt. Clk. C. C.

No. 97 John L. Bryan Appellee
vs
1820 John Levering Admr. of R. E. Handy decd. & Wm Lusk Appllts } Appeal from M. M. Battle J. P.

Unly 9th Papers received from Justices Court & filed (viz) Transcript of the Record Summons — Appeal Bond — bill of Cost & the Apc. upon which the Action is founded

Account The Succession of Robt E. Handy & Wm Lusk Surviving Partner of the Succession of Robt. E. Handy
To John L. Bryan Dr
1839
Decr. 13 To 5 days Services as appraiser of the property of said Succession @ 10$ = 50.00
This Apc. Sworn to & afterwards acknowledged by Admr.

Unly Term — The parties appeared by their Attornies — Parkerson for the plaintiffs moved the case be dismissed upon the ground "that no person has the right to an Appeal where they suffer a Judgement to go by default" The Court overruled the motion and ordered the cause to stand continued

October Term — This day came the parties by their Attornies and by order of Court this cause is continued

Jany. Term 1821 — Monday the 11th — This day came the parties by their Attornies and announced themselves ready for trial and the Court after hearing all the arguments that was adduced on either side and mature deliberation had thereon — It is ordered that Judgement be rendered in favour of the Pleff — for the sum of Fifty dollars with interest thereon at 5 pr. ct from 13th day of December 1839 and cost of suit for which execution may issue —
Wednesday 13th — On Motion of Pleffs. Counsel It is ordered that the Judgement rendered in this case on the first day of this Term be amended and that ten pr. ct. damages be added

No. 102 Succession J. Brown decd.
for the use of N. Townsend appee
1820 vs
J. Levering admr. [illegible] Handy appen

Appeal from M. M. Battle J. P.

Septr 29 – papers received from Justice's Court & filed – Transcript of the Record Summons – bill of cost & the draft upon which the action is founded – Draft for two hundred dollars – Credit of One hundred & twenty bal. is 80$

October Term – The parties appeared by their attornies and this being the appearance Term the cause is continued

1821 Jany Term – Monday 11th – This day came the parties and submitted the cause to the Court – whereupon it is ordered that the plaintiff recover of the Defendant the sum of Eighty dollars with interest thereon from the 12th of August 1837 – at five pr. ct. pr. annum and ten per cent damages for this appeal with all costs in this behalf expended for which execution may issue

No. 90 Jesse H. Cartwright apl. vs John Turner appellant } Appeal from Daniel Perry J. P.

1820 April 6 Papers Received from Justices Court & filed

July Term — The parties appeared by their Attornies and the case is continued by order of Court

October Term — The parties appeared by Attorney and by the order of the Court this cause stands continued upon the affidavit of the Appellee

1821 Jany. Term — Parties appeared by their Attornies and by consent of parties this cause is continued

March 13th Papers & Copy of Record sent up to the District Court according to Law J. H. McMahan Dept Clk County Court

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No. 92 James Thompson appellee vs Adam Hagan appellant } Appeal from J. H. Pickens J. P.

1820 June 30 Papers received from Justices Court & filed

July Term — Came into Court the parties by their Attornies — Parkerson for plaintiffs moved to dismiss upon the grounds that the Bond is informal — The Court after hearing all the arguments and mature deliberation had thereon — it was Ordered that the Motion be overruled and that the cause stand continued until the next Term

October Term — The parties appeared by their Attorneys — when the defendant moved for a continuance upon the grounds of the absence of a Material Witness and having filed his affidavit in Support thereof it was Ordered that this cause stand continued

1821 January Term — Came the parties by their Attornies and the defendant moves for a continuance upon the grounds as set forth in his affidavit — which Motion is granted and cause ordered to be continued

March 13th 1821 — Papers & Copy of Record sent up to the District Court according to Law — J. H. McMahan Dept. Clk. County Court

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No. 93 James Craft apl. vs John Powell apt. } Appeal from Daniel Perry J. P.

1820 June 6 Papers received from Justices Court & filed

July Term — Personally came into Court the parties by their Attornies — whereupon it was ordered — that this cause stand continued until the next Term

October Term — The parties appeared by their Attornies — and this cause is cont'd by Defendant

1821 January Term — The parties appeared by their Attornies and the cause is continued as on affidavit of Defendant

March 13th 1821 — Papers & Copy of Record sent up to the District Court according to Law
J. H. McMahan Dept. Clk
County Court

No. 98 Wm. M. Patton & Co. apl. vs Elizabeth Powell appellant } Appeal from John Levering J. P.

1820 July 11th Papers received from Justices Court & filed

July Term — The parties appeared by their Attornies and it is Ordered that this cause stand continued

October Term — The parties appeared by their Attornies and by consent this cause is continued

1821 Jany. Term — The parties appeared by their Attornies and the cause is continued as on affidavit of Defendant

March 15th 1821 — Papers & Copy of Record sent up to the District Court According to Law — J. H. McMahan Dept. Clk County Court

No. 99 C. C. Dyer apl. vs J. H. Herndon apl. } Appeal from Mills M. Battle J. P.

1820 Septem. 19 Papers received from Justices Court & filed

October Term — The parties appeared in their own proper persons and this being the first Term this cause is continued by order of the Court

1821 January Term — The parties appeared and the cause is continued by order of Court

March 15th 1821 Papers & Copy of Record sent up to the District Court According to Law — J. H. McMahan Dept. Clk. C. C.

No. 100 C. C. Dyer apl. vs J. H. Herndon apl. } Appeal from Mills M. Battle J. P.

1820 Septr. 19 Papers received from Justices Court & filed

October Term — The parties appeared in their own proper persons and this being the first Term this cause is continued by order of the Court

1821 January Term — The parties appeared and the cause is continued by order of the Court

March 15th 1821 — Papers & Copy of Record sent up to the District Court according to Law — J. H. McMahan Dept Clk County Court

No. 101 Colin McBlane apl. vs David Randon apl. } Appeal from J. Levering J. P.

1820 October 5 Papers received from Justices Court & filed

October Term — Continued by order of Court

1821 January " The parties appeared by their Attornies and the cause is continued on application of Deffr.

March 15th 1821 Papers & Copy of Record sent up to the District Court according to Law — J. H. McMahan Dept Clk C. C.

No. 103 — Jesse M. Cartwright vs ~~Injunction~~ R. M. Roberts for the use of David Randon — Injunction

1820

July 19th — Plaintiffs Petition & Order of Chief Justice for Injunction — filed

" " — Bond taken for two hundred & fifty dollars — Wm Lusk Security — filed

August 1st — Injunction Issued — Executed 2nd Rtd & filed 3rd August 1820

" 26 — Execution — filed

Octr. 3rd — Subpoena duces tecum to James M. Briscoe J. P. — Executed 3rd Octr. 1820

August 20 — Citation to David Randon Issued — Executed 7th Septr. 1820

October Term — This being the appearance Term this cause is continued

1821

January Term — The parties appeared by attornies and by consent the cause is continued

March 15th 1821 Papers & Copy of Record sent up to the District Court according to Law J. H. McMahan Dept Clk County Ct.

No. 105 — Peter M. Hughs appellant vs John Powell appellee — Appeal from Daniel Perry J. P.

1820

Octr. 3 — Papers received from Justices Court & filed

" 30 — Subpoena in behalf of Plff — Issued — Rtd & filed

Decr. 12 — " " " " " " " "

October Term — The parties appeared by their attornies and by order of the Court this cause is continued

1821

Jany 11th — Subpoena for D. Perry in behalf of Plff — Issued — Rtd & filed

1821

Jany. Term — The parties appeared by attornies and the cause is continued as upon affidavit of Defendant

March 15th 1821 Papers & Copy of Record sent up to the District Court according to Law J. H. McMahan Dept Clk. C. C.

No. 107 — Brooks & Bennet appellants vs Admr & Admx of W. Walker decd appee — Appeal from G. P. Foster J. P.

1821

Jany 2 — Papers received from Justices Court & filed

January Term — The parties appeared by attornies & the cause is continued by order of Court

March 15th 1821 Papers & Copy of Record sent up to the District Court J. H. McMahan Dept Clk County Court

No. 108 Joseph F. Johnson apl. vs Ebenezer Chaney apt. } Appeal from A. C. Dodd J. P.

1821 Jany 11 Papers received from Justices Court & filed

January Term – The parties appeared by their attornies and the cause is continued by order of the Court

March 13th 1821 Papers & Copy of Record sent up to the District Court according to Law J. H. McMahan Dpt. Clk. County Court

No. 109 County Treasurer apl. vs Wm Lusk Appellant } Appeal from M. M. Battle J. P.

1821 Jany 11th Papers received from Justices Court & filed

Jany. Term – The cause is continued by order of Court

March 13th 1821 Papers & Copy of Record sent up to the District Court J. H. McMahan Dpt. Clk. C. C.

No. 110 County Treasurer apl. vs Wm Lusk Appellant } Appeal from M. M. Battle J. P.

1821 Jany 11 – Papers received from Justices Court & filed

Jany. Term – The cause is continued by order of Court

March 13th 1821 Papers & Copy of Record sent up to the District Court J. H. McMahan Dpt. Clk. C. C.

No. 111 County Treasurer apl. vs Wm Lusk – Appellant } Appeal from M. M. Battle J. P.

1821 Jany 11 – Papers received from Justices Court & filed

January Term – The cause is continued by order of Court

March 13th 1821 – Papers & Copy of Record sent up to the District Court J. H. McMahan Dpt. Clk. C. C.

No. 112 County Treasurer apl. vs Wm Lusk Appellant } Appeal from Mills M. Battle J. P.

1821 Jany 11 Papers received from Justices Court & filed

January Term – The cause is continued by order of Court

March 13th Papers & Copy of Record sent up to the District Court J. H. McMahan Dpt. Clk. C. C.

No. 113 County Treasurer apl. vs Wm Lusk apl. } Appeal from Mills M. Battle J. P.

1821 January 11 Papers & Copy of Record recd. from Justices Court & filed

" Term – The cause is continued by order of Court

March 13th – Papers & Copy of Record sent up to the District Court J. H. McMahan Dpt. Clk. C. C.

No. 112 County Treasurer appe. vs William Lusk appt. } Appeal from Mills M. Battle J. P.

1821 January 11 Papers Received from Justices Court & filed

January Term The Cause is continued by order of Court

March 18th 1821. Papers & Copy of Record sent up to the District Court
J. H. McMahan Dept. Clk. C. C.

No. 106 Walter C. White & Co. vs J. H. Cartwright } Injunction

1820 November 3rd Plaintiffs Petition, Affidavit & Bond filed
" " Chief Justice Order — filed
" " Writ of Injunction Issued — Rtd. & filed
December 23 Citation to Defendants Issued — Rtd. & filed January 11th 1821
1821 — January Term
The parties appeared by Attorneys and by consent the cause is continued
March 18th 1821 — Papers & Copy of Record sent up to the District Court
J. H. McMahan Dept. Clk. C. C.

No. 113 James Perry vs Foster & Pleasants } Injunction
1821 February 2nd Plaintiffs Petition, Affidavit & Bond filed
" " Chief Justices Order granting the prayer of the Petitioner — filed
" " Writ of Injunction Issued — Returned & filed
March 17 Citation to Foster & Pleasants — Issued — Returnable to District Court —

March 18th 1821 Papers & Copy of Record sent up to the District Court
J. H. McMahan Dept. Clk. C. C.

George P Foster
vs
William B Goodman

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Debt $103.73 and cost.

1844
April 18. Fourth Execution returned and filed –

Shffs endorsement – Levied upon as the property of W B Goodman the following property – to wit – one negroe Woman named Judy. levied upon to satisfy a Judgment in favour of G P Foster 27th Jany. 1844. J K Cassady Dep shff.
Appraised by J D Waters & James Perry at $75 – March 6th 1844

The above negroe woman Judy was offered at public sale at the Court House door in Richmond on the fifth day of March 1844 Whereupon W B Goodman Deft. came and forbid the sale of the same but being Indemnified by J K Herndon Plaintiff – I proceeded to sell – R K Herndon being the best bidder she was knocked off to him for the sum of fifty dollars, being two thirds of the appraisment. March 5th 1844 – H. M. Thompson shff.

My cost for Levying selling & returning is $14.50 – leaving this Execution entitled to a Credit of thirty four dollars and fifty cents. H. M. Thompson shff.

April 18 Fifth Execution issued to shff of Fort B County for $69.25 principal and $26 – cost – (the shffs cost for $14.50 having been paid by J K Herndon)

July 12th Shffs. return. and endorsement. Levied upon three hundred and twenty acres of Land not Patented situated on a big Lake in the prairie four Miles West of Thos Barnetts. June 11th 1844 – H. M Thompson Shff.

Appraisment – We the undersigned appraisers appointed to appraise the property Levied upon by virtue of this execution as follows. We appraise the said tract at $10 – Joseph H Barnard Ebenezer Cheney Appraisers – Richmond 2d July 1844 2/3 of 00 – is 2 + 1/3 of 2 – Sworn to & subscribed before me H. M. Thompson Shff.

Property Levied upon and Advertized according to law by Virtue of this Execution – being no Appraisment as the Law requires. There was no sale July 2nd 1844. H. M Thompson Shff. – Shffs fee 51 cts – filed 12th July 1844 Mills M Battle Cr. Clk.

June 3. 1844 Daniel Barnhill, Constable Bond filed.

Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we Daniel Barnhill principal & John Hodge & A. E. Hodge as security are held and firmly bound unto Sam Houston president of said Republic & and his successors in office in the sum of one Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our & Each of our heirs Executors Administrators and assigns firmly Jointly and severally by these presents — The Conditions of the above bond is such, that whereas on the 26th day of April AD 1844. the aforesaid Daniel Barnhill was elected Constable for said County for beat number two (2) for the full term of two years. Now if the said Daniel Barnhill shall well and truly discharge all the duties that are or may be required of him as such Constable according to law, and execute and return all such Writs as shall be legally placed in his hands, and make due returns of all Moneys by him Collected by Virtue of his said office according to law, Then for this bond to be null and void otherwise remain in full force & effect in law. In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands & scrolls for our seals at Hodge Bend the 30th day of April AD 1844. Daniel Barnhill (Seal) John Hodge (Seal) A. E. Hodge (Seal) signed sealed and executed before us the date above written. Ely F. Ross (Seal) John H. Walker (Seal) — Personally came and appeared before me, Daniel Barnhill Constable as aforesaid and was by me sworn into office as such to discharge all the duties required of him as such Constable according to law and the best of his abilities —

Approved C. C. Dyer Chf. Just. Ely F. Ross (Seal)

Entered of Record the 17th June A. D. 1844.
Mills M. Battle Co. Clk. & Recorder

Sept 26 Coroners Bond Bazel Wheat — bond filed

Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we Bazel Wheat as principal and T. H. McMahan & Joseph H. Barnard security are held and firmly bound unto Sam Houston President of the Republic of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of two thousand five hundred Dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs Executors Administrators and assigns firmly Jointly and Severally by these presents signed and sealed. The Conditions of the above bond is such, that whereas on the second day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty four at an Election held in said County the above bounden Bazel Wheat was duly Elected Coroner for said County according to law. Now if the aforesaid Bazel Wheat shall well and truly discharge all the duties that are or may be required of him as such Coroner in accordance with the statute in such made and provided, then this bond to be null and void otherwise remain in full force and effect. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and scrolls for our seals at Richmond, the 2nd day of Septemr 1844 (Signed) Bazel Wheat (Seal) T. H. McMahan (Seal) Joseph H. Barnard (Seal)

Approved C. C. Dyer Chief Justice

Entered of Record September 26th 1844
Mills M. Battle Co. Clk & Recorder

Nov. 27th 1844 H. M. Thompson Sheriffs Bond to C. C. Dyer Chief Justice.

Know all men by these presents that we Hiram M. Thompson as principal and Daniel Perry and Churchel Fulchear as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto C. C. Dyer Chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend and his successors in office in the Just and full sum of Twelve hundred and eighty three dollars — which sum well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves our heirs — Executors, Administrators and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands, and sealed with our seals, using scrolls for seals, and delivered at the Town of Richmond County & Republic aforesaid, the twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and forty four. The Conditions of the above ~~bond~~ Obligation is such that whereas the above bounden H. M. Thompson has been appointed Tax Collector for the County of Fort Bend for the Year 1844 by the

County Court, Therefore if the said H. M. Thompson shall well and truly perform his duties as such, and shall pay over to the County Treasurer all Moneys which he shall collect as County Tax, then this bond shall be Null and Void, else to remain in full force and effect. Signed Sealed and delivered at the place and time first above written in the presence of. H. M. Thompson (Seal) Danl. Perry (Seal) C. Fulcher
Mills M Battle "Approved C. C. Dyer Chief Justice
Wiley M Head

Entered of Record the 27th day of Novr 1844
Mills M Battle Co. Clk Recorder

Assessors Bond H. J. Parkerson

Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend Know all men by these presents that I Henry J Parkerson principal and James B Miller and Henry Jones as securities are held and firmly bound unto Anson Jones President of this Republic and his Successors in office in the sum of Twelve Thousand dollars good and lawful money of said Republic for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we severally and jointly bind ourselves our heirs executors administrators and assigns firmly by these presents signed and sealed at Richmond the Sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five The conditions of this Bond are such that whereas at the regular term of the Hon. commissioners Court held in Richmond the Sixth day of January 1845 the above bounden Henry J Parkerson was elected Assessor of said County for three years beginning on the Sixth day of January 1845 and has taken the oath of office and enters into this Bond as such according to law Now if the said Henry J Parkerson shall well truly impartially and faithfully discharge the duties of assessor for said term and do and comply with the law as such and make his return of his assessment in due time to the proper departments then this Bond to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. In testimony whereof we set our hands and affix our seals at Richmond the Sixth day of January A D 1845 Henry J Parkerson (Ss) J B Miller Henry Jones his X mark done in presence of Mills M Battle Co and N. S. Hector Approved C C Dyer Chief Justice

March 14, 1845 County Treasurer's Bond for 1845 $5000.00

Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend Know all men by these presents, that we Randol Jones principal and Daniel Perry and H M Thompson security, are held and firmly bound unto C C Dyer Chief Justice of said County and his successors in office, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, firmly jointly and severly by these presents: signed and sealed at Richmond the 6th day of January A D 1845. The conditions of the above obligation are such, that whereas at the January term of the Commissioners Court, of Roads and Revenues of said County sitting on the 6th day of January 1845 the above bounden Randol Jones was duly elected & appointed County Treasurer of s. County for the present year 1845 Now if the aforesaid bounden Randol Jones, shall well and truly discharge all the duties that are or may be required of him as such Treasurer according to Law, and account for all moneys coming into his hands as such, to the proper Department, in such case made and provided, then for this bond to be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect. In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and affix a scrole for our seals at Richmond the 6th day of January 1845 (Signed) R Jones (Seal) Daniel Perry (Seal) H M Thompson (Seal) in presence of Mills M Battle Co Clk Approved the 11th day of March 1845
C C Dyer Chief Justice

March 15th 1845. Sheriffs Bond for 1845 for the County of Fort Bend

Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend. Know all men by these presents, that we Hiram M Thompson as principal and Archd Hodge and Alexander E Wood as securities, are held and firmly bound unto unto Anson Jones, President of the Republic of Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of five thousand dollars, good and lawful money of said Republic, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, with our property present and future, firmly, jointly and severally by these presents. The condition of the foregoing bond is such, that whereas, at an election held in the County aforesaid, on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty five, for Sheriff of said County, the said Hiram M Thompson was elected Sheriff of said County according, Law Now if the said Hiram M Thompson shall perform all the duties that are or may be required of him as such Sheriff for the term for which he has been elected according to law, and pay over to the proper persons, all the money collected by him, or coming into his hands as such Sheriff as the law directs, in such case made and provided then for this Bond to be null and void and of no effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law

In testimony of which, we subscribe our proper signatures and seals for seals. This eight day of March 1845 (Signed) H M Thompson (seal) Archd Hodge (seal) E E Wood (seal) — Written in presence Mills M Batte H. J. Patterson — Approved this 15th March 1845 C. C. Dyer Chief Justice

Oath of Hiram M Thompson Sheriff of Fort Bend County, do solemnly swear that I will well and truly discharge the duties required of me as Sheriff of said County during the time for which I am elected to the best of my ability and according to Law so help me God Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of March 1845. H. M Thompson

Approved C. C Dyer Chief Justice

Constable Bond Jackson & Burdick

Republic of Texas Fort Bend County. Know all men by these presents that I Jackson E Burdick principal and Thomas W Burdick security are held and firmly bound unto Anson Jones president of said Republic and his successors in office in the sum of five hundred dollars good and lawful Money for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our & each of our heirs, Administrators and assigns firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above bond is such, that the above bound Jackson E Burdick was elected Constable on the first day of March in beat No 1 in said County for the term of two years - Now if the said Jackson E Burdick shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him as such Constable as required by Law, and pay over all Moneys by him Collected to the proper persons. Then this bond to be null and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law. In testimony hereof we hereunto set our hands and seals, using scrolls for seals this the 15th day of March 1845 — Signed Jackson E Burdick (seal) Thos W Burdick (seal)

Approved April 1st 1845 C. C. Dyer Chief Justice

Entered of Record the 18th day of April 1845
Mills M Batte Co. Clk. & Recorder.

County Surveyor's Bond. Nathaniel Peck.

Republic of Texas. County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we Nathaniel Peck principal, and James Knight. A. E. Hodge & Mills M Batte securities are held and firmly bound unto Anson Jones President of the Republic of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars good Lawful Money. for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns firmly Jointly and severally

by these presents Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals at Richmond the first day of April A.D. 1845. The Conditions of the above bond is such that Whereas at an Election held in said County for a County Surveyor on the first day of March One Thousand eight hundred and forty five, the aforesaid Nathaniel Peck was duly & legally Elected County Surveyor for the County of Fort Bend in accordance with the Statute in such case made & provided, and for his faithful performance of the duty required of him as such Surveyor according to Law. He executes this his bond Strictly to Comply with the Law in such case made and provided — Now if the aforesaid Nathaniel Peck shall well truly and faithfully discharge all the duties that are or may be required of him as such County Surveyor according to Law — then for this bond to be null and void. Otherwise be and remain in full force and effect in Law. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Richmond the day and year above written in presence of his Hon C. C. Dyer Chief Justice of said County. — Nathaniel Peck [L.S.] Mills M Ballo [L.S.] A. E Hodge [L.S.] James Knight [L.S.] Approved. C. C. Dyer Chief Justice F.B.C.

Oath — I, Nathaniel Peck do solemnly swear that I will well and truly discharge all the duties required of me as County Surveyor without partiality or prejudice and according to Law to the best of my abilities and skill — so help me God — Signed Nathaniel Peck. Sworn to and subscribed before me the 1st April 1845

C. C. Dyer Chief Justice

Filed for Record the 1st and Recorded the 18th April 1845.
Mills M Ballo County Clerk.

Nov 28th 1845 — H. M Thompson. Collector of State Tax for 1845.

Republic of Texas, County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents, that we Hiram M Thompson as principal, and Arch Hodge, Eli F Ross and James R Shipman as Securities, are Jointly and severally bound unto the President of the Republic of Texas in the just and full sum of Seventeen hundred and forty eight Dollars and thirty one cents lawful money of this Republic; The Condition of the Object of and intent of this bond and obligation is to save and keep the Republic harmless from all loss or injuries resulting from a dereliction of duty or failure of strict performance and discharge of duties by the said Hiram M Thompson in his Capacity of Sheriff and Tax Collector under the Provisions of a Law passed the Sixteenth day of January 1840. — and in order that the Government shall be fully and Completely Secured, and the responsibility of the parties to this bond Manifest and Certain; they hereby Covenant and agree that this bond and obligation shall have all the force and effect of a Judgment in the same manner as it could or would, if it had been rendered in a regular Adjudicative Case by a Competent Judge, and not appealed from, and it shall further operate and have the force and effect of a tacit and implied Mortgage on the property of both parties principal and securities; and in case of forfeiture by the default of the said Hiram M Thompson principal, — rendering it Necessary to Seize upon the property of the parties to this Obligation and bond and Execution be Levied upon real estate belonging to the parties, the Sale of any and all such real estate, May and shall be made without the Necessity of Appraisment, and may be sold to the highest bidder for Cash after forty days notice of sale shall have been given, and should Execution be Levied upon personal or mixed property, no Appraisment shall be Necessary, and it may be sold for Cash, to the highest bidder after twenty days Notice of sale shall have been given, and furthermore the parties Voluntarily relinquish the right to all laws & parts of laws which might plead in their favour, or which might create delay; Thereon, Should the said Hiram M Thompson well and truly perform the duties required of and incumbent upon him as Collector of Taxes for this County, and pay over all Moneys by him Collected for the use and benefit of the Republic under this Law to the Treasury Department, then this obligation shall be Null and Void, Otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Done in Duplicate at the Town of Richmond in the County of Fort Bend this twenty fourth day of November, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight hundred and forty five.

Sg

(Signed) Seales, using Scrolls for seals, and delivered by the parties in duplicate before me. (Signed) H. M Thompson [S] James R Shipman [S] Eli F Ross [S] Arch Hodge [S]

Approved C C Dyer Chief Justice F.B.C.

Entered of Record the 29th day of November A.D 1845.
Mills M Bates Co. Clk & Recorder

H. M Thompson Aff. Collector of County Tax for 1845.

The Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we Hiram M Thompson as principal and Arch Hodge, Eli F Ross & James R Shipman Securities, are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend in the just and full sum of four hundred and thirty seven Dollars, which sum well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents, signed with our hands and sealed with our seals, using Scrolls for seals and delivered in the presence of the undersigned the twenty fourth days of November A.D 1845. The Conditions of the above bond is such, that whereas the above bound Hiram M Thompson has been appointed by the lawful Authority Collector of the County tax of the aforesaid County for the year 1845 — amounting to the sum of four hundred and thirty seven dollars. Now Therefore if the said H. M Thompson do faithfully perform the duties of said office according to law, and pay over to the proper Officer all monies which he shall Collect of said Tax, then this bond to be void and Voide, otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue. (Signed) H. M Thompson [S] James R Shipman [S] Eli F Ross [S] Arch Hodge [S]

Approved

C C Dyer Chief Justice F.B.C.

Entered of Record the 29th day of November 1845.
Mills M Bates Co Clk and Recorder.

No 95. George P Foster vs Wm B Goodman } Appeal from I. M Briscoe J.P. Brought forward from page 104

Sept. 9th 1845 Issued the 5th Execution directed to H. M Thompson Shff of Fort Bend County for $103-73 principal Interest & damages - with $25.53 cost of suit returnable on the 10th day of November next. Compute interest thereon at 8 pr ct pr annum from 12th October 1840 till paid - entitled to a credit of $35.50 on the 4th Execution

Shffs return on the 4th Execution issued January 18th 1844

My cost for Levying, selling & returning is $14.50 - This execution is entitled to a credit of $35.50 March 5th 1844. H. M Thompson Shff.

Recd. 18th Jany. 1844

Levied upon as the property of W B Goodman the following property, to wit, one Negroe woman named Judy, levied upon to satisfy a Judgt. in favour of G. P Foster.
27th January 1844 Jas F Cassidy Dept Shff.

Appraisment - We the appraisers appraise the within property as follows. to wit, one Negroe Woman named Judy at seventy five dollars. March 5th 1844 I D Waters & James Perry appr. Sworn to before me H. M Thompson Shff.

The above negroe woman Judy was offered at public sale at the Court house door in Richmond on the 5th day of March 1844. Whereupon W B Goodman Deft. came forward & forbid the sale of the same, but being indemnified by J. H. Herndon Plaintiff, I proceeded to sell, J. H Herndon being the best bidder, the above negroe woman was sold for the sum of fifty Dollars being two thirds of the appraisment. March 5th 1844 H. M Thompson Shff.

Nov 7. Sixth Execution Issued to Shff. of Bastrop County returnable within Ninety days for $61.67 principal with interest at 5 pr ct from 12 Octr. 1840. and $26.35 cost of suit.

Nov 7. 5th Execution returned, returned by Shff. of Fort Bend with this Endorsement

We appraise three hundred & twenty Acres of land levied upon on Big lake in the Prairie four Miles west of Thos Barnetts at five cts pr acre. G. W Pleasants A McPhie appraisers Sworn by me H. M Thompson Shff. Octr 7. 1845.

Shffs. return. Received Sept. 9. 1845 Levied upon three hundred and Twenty acres of land unpatented situated on Big Lake in the prairie four Miles West of Thomas Barnet as the property of William B Goodman pointed out by John H. Herndon Sept. 10th 1845 H. M Thompson Shff.

Advertized and offered according to law Three hundred and twenty Acres of unpatented land, and John H Herndon being the highest and best bidder he bidding for the land Levied upon by virtue of this Execution, was knocked off to him at 3⅓ cents pr acre, it being all the property of Defendant in this County. H. M Thomson Shff. Sept. 10. 1845

" ~~This Execution is entitled to a credit of $[illegible] by virtue of this sale [illegible]~~

Shff fees on above sale $3 80/100

leaving this execution entitled to a credit of $6 86/100 -

March 16. 1846 " The 6th Execution returned by Shff. of Bastrop County, with this Endorsement. Received 15th Novr. 1845. P. Conlee Shff. B.C. This day I have Levied upon one Land Certificate for one third League of land Issued to W B Goodman by the board of Land Commissioners for Fort Bend County No 128 & dated the 7th February 1838 and tested by W H Pool clerk, as the property of the said Goodman this the 15th of November AD 1845 Preston Conlee Shff. appraised by W R Reding & E T Morison Sworn appraisers at $65. on the 6th January 1846. Sworn to before Preston Conlee Shff.

This is to Certify that this Execution is entitled to a credit of $45.00 - as per sale of Certificate Levied upon and sold this the 6th day of January 1846. Preston Conlee Shff B. County.

Execution returned same day P. Conlee Shff. fees $6.35 -

1846
Jany, 24th

J. H. McMahan Dist. Clk Bond filed

Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we Thompson H McMahan principal and James B Miller and John H Herndon securities are held and firmly bound unto Anson Jones President of the Republic of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of five Thousand ($5000) Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs Executors, Administrators and assigns firmly Jointly & severally by these presents signed with our hands and sealed with scrolls for our seals at Richmond the 24th day of January AD 1846. The conditions of the above bond is such that whereas at an Election held in said County and Republic on the fourteenth day of January 1846 the above bounden Thompson H McMahan was duly Elected Clerk of the District Court for the County of Fort Bend according to the Statute in such case made & provided. Now if the aforesaid bounden Thompson H. McMahan shall well and truly discharge all the duties that are or may be required of him as such Clerk of the District Court according to law for the full term for which he has been so elected, then this bond to be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect - In testimony of which we have hereunto set our hands and scrolls for seals at Richmond the day and date above written — (Signed) J H McMahan [Seal] J. B Miller [Seal] J H Herndon [Seal]

Approved. C. C. Dyer Chief Justice Fort Bend.

Entered of Record the 6th February 1846
Mills M Batte C Clk Recorder.

Mills M Batte Clerk of the County Court Bond. filed

Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we Mills M Batte principal and James B Miller and John H Herndon securities are held and firmly bound unto Anson Jones President of said Republic of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of five Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs Executors Administrators and assigns firmly Jointly & severally by these presents signed with our hands and sealed with Scrolls for our seals at Richmond the 24th day of January AD 1846. The Conditions of the above bond is such that whereas at an Election held in and for the County & Republic aforesaid on the fourteenth (14) day of January AD 1846 the above bounden Mills M Batte was duly elected County Clerk for said County in accordance with Law in such case made and provided. Now if the aforesaid be unbounden Mills M Batte shall well and truly discharge all the duties that are or may be required of him as such County Clerk according to law for the full term for which he has been so elected. then for this bond to be null & void otherwise to Remain in full force and effect. In Testimony of which we have hereunto set our hands and scrolls for seals at Richmond the day and date above Written. — Mills M Batte [Seal] J. B Miller [Seal] J H Herndon [Seal]

Approved. C. C. Dyer Chief Justice Fort Bend.

Entered of Record February 6th 1846
Mills M Batte Co. Clk & Recorder

County Treasurer" Allen G Owen. (Bond)

Republic of Texas County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we Allen G Owen principal and Mills M Batte and J H. McMahan security are held and firmly bound unto C C Dyer Chief Justice in and for said County and his successors in office in the sum of five Thousand dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs executors Administrators and assigns, firmly, Jointly and severally by these presents signed with our own hands and sealed with scrolls for our seals at Richmond the fifth (5) day of January 1846 — The Conditions of the above bond is such that Whereas at the Commissioners Court of Roads & Revenues in and for said County & Republic on the fifth day

of January AD 1846 the aforesaid Bounum Allen G Owen was duly appointed Treasurer for the County aforesaid for the period of one year from said date in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided. Now if the said Allen G Owen shall well and truly discharge all the duties that are or may be required of him as such Treasurer for said period of One year from said date, and pay over all Moneys received by him in his official Capacity According to such orders or instructions as he may receive from the Board of County Commissioners from time to time. Then the above bond to be null and Void. Otherwise to remain in full force & effect. In testimony of which we have hereunto set our hands and and affixed Scrolls for our seals Richmond the day and date above written. A G Owen [seal] Mills M Batte [seal] J H. McMahon [seal]
"Approved" C C Dyer Chief Justice

Entered of Record the 6th February 1846.
Mills M Batte Co Clk

J. S Sullivan County Treasurer's Bond.

State of Texas County of Fort Bend — Commissioner Court July Term 1846
Know all men by these presents that I. James S Sullivan principal and J H Herndon & J H McMahan security are held and firmly bound unto C C Dyer Chief Justice in and for said County and his successors in office in the sum of five Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our and each of our heirs Executors, Administrators and assigns firmly Jointly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed with our hands and sealed with our seals using Scrolls for our seals at Richmond the 22d day of July AD 1846. The conditions of the above bond is such that Whereas at the County Commissioners Court of Roads and Revenues for said County on the first Monday of July 1846 the above named James S Sullivan was appointed County Treasurer of said County for the ballance of the present year in place of Allen G Owen resigned, Now if the aforesaid James S Sullivan shall well and truly discharge all the duties that are or may be required of him as such County Treasurer for and during said appointment, and account for all Moneys coming into his hands as such Treasurer according to law. Then this bond is to become null and Void, Otherwise be and remain in full force and effect in law.
"In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals, using Scrolls for our seals at Richmond, date as above Written. Signed - J S Sullivan [seal] J H Herndon [seal] J H McMahan [seal] Witness - Mills M Batte County Clerk.

Filed for record July 22d and record July 30th 1846 — Bond filed —
Mills M Batte Co. Clk & Recorder.

J. H. McMahan District Clerk's Bond — filed

The State of Texas, County of Fort Bend - Know all men by these presents that We J H McMahan as principal and J H Herndon and C. C. Dyer as securities are held and firmly bound unto I Pinckney Henderson Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs. Executors Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and seals (using Scrolls for seals) at Richmond on the 27th day of July AD 1846. Now the Conditions of the above Obligation is such that Whereas at an Election held in and for said County on the 13th day of July A.D 1846 The above bounden J H. McMahon was duly elected Clerk of the District Court of the aforesaid County for the Term of four years. Now if the said J. H. McMahan shall well and truly discharge duties of said office according to Law. Then and in that case the above bond to be null and Void. else to remain in full force and effect. signed - J H. McMahan [seal]. J H Herndon [seal]. C. C Dyer [seal]
approved
John P Borden Chief Justice
Entered of record the 30th day of July A D 1846
Mills M Batte County Clerk.

Filed 27 July AD 1846

Mills M Battle County Clerk, Bond. Filed -

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend -

Know all men by these presents that we Mills M Battle as principal and I.B. Miller and C C Dyer as security are held and firmly bound unto J. Pinckney Henderson Governor of the State aforesaid and to his Successors in office in the sum of five Thousand Dollars. for the payment of which sum well & truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs Executors; Administrators and assigns Severally firmly Jointly by these presents Signed with our hands and seals with Scrawls for our seals this the 23d day of July AD 1846.

The Conditions of the above bond is such, that whereas at an Election held in and for the County of Fort Bend on Monday the 13th day of July A.D 1846 The above bounden Mills M Battle was duly elected County Clerk for said County according to law ———.

Now if the aforesaid bounden Mills M Battle shall well and truly discharge all the duties that are or may be required of him by law to be performed as such County Clerk "According to the Statute" in such case made and provided "Then & in that Case this bond is to become Null and Void, otherwise be and remain in full force and effect. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals using Scrolls for our seals at Richmond The 23rd day of July AD 1846 — Signed = Mills M Battle [Seal] C C Dyer [Seal] I.B. Miller [Seal]. Signed and executed in presence of John P Borden Chief Justice — Approved - John P Borden Ch Justice

Filed for record July 27th and Recorded August 3d 1846. at 8 A.M.
Mills M Battle County Clerk.

Filed 27 July 1846.

Henry I. Parkerson, County Tax Collectors Bond - filed -

State of Texas County of Fort Bend - Know all men by these presents that we Henry I Parkerson I B Miller Mills M Battle and I A Herndon are held and firmly bound unto John P Borden Chief Justice of said County and to his successors in office in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars which sum well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors Administrators and assigns Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Signed with our names and Seals with our seals using Scrolls for Seals and dated at Richmond the twenty Seventh day of July A.D. 1846. The Conditions of this bond is such that whereas the above bound Henry I Parkerson has been elected Assessor and Collector of Taxes of the County of Fort Bend for two years from the 23rd of July 1846: Now if the said Parkerson shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of that office as assessor and Collector of Taxes going to said County, and pay to the proper office all Moneys by him Collected according to law, then This bond to be null and void. else to remain in full force and Virtue. Signed = Henry I Parkerson [S] I. B. Miller [S] Mills M Battle [S] I A Herndon [S].

The forgoing bond approved. John P Borden Chief Justice -
Archa Hodge. John H Pickens. James M Briscoe Co. Commissioners

Attest. Mills M Battle Co. Clk.

Entered of Record the 3d day of August 1846
Mills M Battle Co. Clk. & Recorder

Filed 27th July 1846.

Henry I Parkerson. Assessor & Collectors Bond. filed -

State of Texas County of Fort Bend - Know all men by these presents that we Henry I Parkerson I B Miller. Mills M Battle. I A Herndon are held and firmly bound unto J. Pinckney Henderson Governor of the State of Texas and his Successors in office in the sum of five Thousand dollars, Which Sum well and truly to be paid. We bind ourselves our heirs executors Administrators and assigns Jointly and severally firmly by these presents Signed with our seals and names using scrolls for seals and dated at Richmond Said County July the 27th A D 1846. The Conditions of the above bond is such that Whereas the above bound Henry I Parkerson was on the 13th day of July 1846 elected Assessor and Collector of Taxes of the County of Fort Bend State aforesaid for the Term of Two Years. Now if the said H. I. Parkerson shall well and faithfully perform the duties of said office and return to the Proper department all Moneys by him Collected according to law Then This bond to be —

and Void, Else to be in full force signed = Henry S. Parkerson [S]. J. D Mills [S] Mills M Battle [S]. J.H. Herndon [S]

(Oath — I Henry S Parkerson, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully & impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Assessor and Collector of Taxes of the County of Fort Bend according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and this State. And I do further solemnly swear that and since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the united States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it; nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or sent, advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. = Henry S Parkerson. Subscribed & sworn to before me John P. Borden chief Justice. Approved. John P Borden chief Justice. James M Briscoe Archd Hodge John H Pickens. County Commissioners = Attest. Mills M Battle County Clerk.

Entered of Record August 3d. 1846.
Mills M Battle Co. Clk & Recorder.

John M Little Coroner's Bond — filed

State of Texas. County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we John M Little as principal and J.H Herndon & Mills M Battle securities are held and firmly bound unto I. Pinckney Henderson Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of Two Thousand five hundred dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, Executors, Administrators jointly and severally by these presents. The conditions of the above bond is such that whereas on the 13th day of July instant, at an Election held in said County, the above bounden John M Little was duly elected Coroner for said County according to law. Now if the aforesaid John M Little shall well and truly discharge all the duties that are, or may be required of him as such Coroner in accordance with the "Statute in such case made and provided, Then this bond to be null and Void, Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Scrolls for our seals at Richmond the 27th day of July 1846. Signed = John M Little [Seal] J. H. Herndon [Seal] Mills M Battle [Seal] — The foregoing Bond was executed in my presence which I Certify John P Borden Chief Justice.

Entered of Record August 3d 1846.
Mills M Battle Co. Clk

John A Ryon Constable bond, Beat No. 4.

State of Texas County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that I, John A Ryon as principal and Mills M Battle and John H Herndon as securities are held and firmly bound unto I. Pinckney Henderson Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, Executors and Administrators severally and jointly firmly by these presents, Signed with our hands and seales with our scrawls for seals this 29th day of July A.D. 1846. The conditions of the above bond are such that whereas at an Election held in the County aforesaid on Monday the 13th day of July 1846 the above bounden John A Ryon was duly Elected Constable for beat Number 4. in said County according to law. Now if the said John A Ryon shall well and truly discharge all the duties that are or may be required of him as such Constable in accordance with with the Statute in such case made and provided, and account for all moneys coming into his hands by virtue of said office to the proper person or persons legally authorized to receive the same, and execute all writs or other process to him directed by any Judicial officer of said County and make legal return thereof as by law required, and do and perform all other acts appertaining to his said office, Then this bond to be null and Void, Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and affix our Scrolls for Seals this 29th day of July one Thousand eight hundred and forty six. John A Ryon [Seal] Mills M Battle [Seal] J. H. Herndon [Seal] = Signed = And executed in the presence of John P Borden Chief Justice.

Approved, Let it be recorded. John P Borden Chief Justice

Entered of Record August 3d 1846. 11 A.M. Mills M Battle Co. Clerk.

Filed the 11th Augt. 1846

Hiram M Thompson. Sheriff Bond.

State of Texas. County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we — Hiram M Thompson as principal and James B Miller and T.H. McMahan as securities are held and firmly bound unto J. P Henderson Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of five Thousand dollars — which sum well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves and our Executors, Administrators, heirs and assigns, Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents — Signed with our hands and Sealed with our Seals using Scrolls for Seals and dated at Richmond the tenth day of August A.D. 1846. The Conditions of this bond is such that Whereas the above bound Hiram M Thompson was on the 13th day of July 1846 Elected Sheriff of Fort Bend County. Therefore if the Said Thompson shall well and truly perform all the duties of that office for the term for which he has been Elected, and faithfully Conform to the law governing Sheriffs. in all respects. then this bond to be null and Void, else to be in full force and effect. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our Seals using Scrolls for Seals the day date and place above written.. Signed = H. M Thompson (Seal) J. B. Miller (Seal) T. H. McMahan (Seal). Signed & Acknowledged before me — John P Borden Chief Justice. Approved. Let it be recorded. John P Borden Chief Justice.

Filed the 11th & recorded the 13th August 1846
Mills M Battle Co. Clk & Recorder.

Mills M Battle Clerk of the County Court, Bond —

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we Mills M Battle principal and C C Dyer & J. B. Miller security are held and firmly bound unto unto J. Pinckney Henderson Govr, of the State aforesaid and to his successors in office in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns, severally firmly Jointly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed with scrolls for our seals this the 23rd day of July AD 1846

The Conditions of the above bond is such, that whereas at an Election held in and for the County of Fort Bend on Monday the 13th day of July AD 1846. The above bounden Mills M Battle was duly elected County Clerk for said County according to law. Now if the aforesaid bounden Mills M Battle shall well and truly discharge all the duties that are or may be required by law to be performed as such County Clerk "According to the Statute" in such case made and provided" then and in that case this bond is to become null and Void. Otherwise be and remain in full force and effect. In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals, using scrolls for our seals at Richmond the 23d day of July AD 1846 — Signed = Mills M Battle (Seal) C. C. Dyer (Seal) J. B. Miller (Seal) Signed & executed in presence of John P Borden Chief Justice. approved. John P Borden Chief Justice

Oath" I Mills M Battle do solemnly swear that I will faithfully & impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Clerk of the County Court for Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and of this state, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States. I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state or out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge, or aided, advised, or assisted any person thus offending, so help me God. signed = Mills M Battle — Subscribed & sworn to before me this 1st September 1846 — John P Borden Chief Justice

Having examined the foregoing Bond, We approve the same this 1st Septr 1846. Signed — John P Borden Chief Justice. Asche Hodge Jas M Briscoe John H Pickens County Commissioners. Entered of Record Septr 14th 1846 at 8 A M.
Mills M Battle Clerk of the County Court.
& Recorder. T. B. C.

T. H. McMahan, District Clerk's Bond.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County — Know all men by these presents that we T. H. McMahan as principal, Martin McMahan Jr James B Miller and James S Sullivan as securities are held and firmly bound unto J Pinckney Henderson Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of five thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and seals (using scrolls for seals) at Richmond on the 29th day of July AD 1846. The Conditions of the above bond are such, that whereas at an Election held in and for said County on the 13th day of July AD 1846 the above bounden T H McMahan was duly elected clerk of the District Court of the aforesaid County for the term of four years. Now if the said T H McMahan shall safely keep all the Records appertaining to his office as ~~Clerk~~ District Clerk and shall well and truly discharge the duties of said office according to law then and in that case the above bond to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. signed = T H. McMahan. Martin McMahan Jr. J S Sullivan. James B Miller ~~Seal~~ ~~Seal~~ ~~Seal~~ ~~Seal~~ — Witness = F W Fraser. Robert A Bell. John P Borden } test to.

Having examined the foregoing bond we approve the same 1st of September 1846 — John P Borden Chief Justice. Arche Hodge. Jas M Briscoe County Commissioners. —

"Oath" I. Thompson H McMahan do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as District clerk of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and of this state, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this state, have not fought a deed with deadly weapons within this State or out of it, Nor have I sent or accepted a challenge, or aided advised, or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. Signed = T. H. McMahan.

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 3r Septr 1846. John P Borden Chief Justice.

Entered of Record September 14th 1846. at 9 A.M.
Mills M Battle County Clerk & Recorder F.B.C.

Arche Hodge Justice of the Peace. Bond.

The State of Texas. Fort Bend County — Know all men by these presents that we Arche Hodge as principal and H. M Thompson as security are held and firmly bound unto John P Borden Chief Justice of said County and his successors in office in the penal sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which sum well & truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed (using scrolls for seals) at Richmond this 28th Septr 1846. Now the conditions of the above bond is such that whereas at an Election held in said County on the 13th day of July 1846 the above bound Arche Hodge was duly Elected Justice of the peace for Beat No 2 in said County for the term of Two Years. Now if the said Arche Hodge shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer all moneys which may come into his hands for the use of the County; also, shall well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State, all monies that may come into his hands for the use of the state, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and Effect. signed = Arche Hodge ~~Seal~~ H. M Thompson ~~Seal~~ signed & sealed in presence of John P Borden Chief Justice. Let it be recorded. John P Borden

Entered of Record October 5th 1846 at 5 P.M.
Mills M Battle Co. Clk & Recorder F.B.C.

P. J. Herbert Just. Peace Bond

The State of Texas Fort Bend County — Know all men by these presents that we P. J. Herbert as principal and John H Herndon as security, are held and firmly bound unto John P Borden Chief Justice of said County and his successors in office in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs — Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. signed with our hands and seales (using scrolls for seals) at Richmond this 28th — day of Sept. 1846 — The conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas at an Election held in said County on the 13th day of July 1846. the above bound P. J Herbert was duly Elected Justice of the Peace for Beat No 4. in said — County for the term of two years, Now if the said P. J Herbert shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer all monies which may come into his hands for the use of the County; and also shall well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State, all Money that may come into his hands for the use of the State, then this obligation to be null and void, Otherwise to be and remain in full force & effect Signed — P. J. Herbert (Seal) J H Herndon (Seal) signed & sealed in presence of John P Borden Chief Justice. Let it be recorded. John P Borden.

Filed for Record 2nd & Recorded 5th day of October 1846 at 5 P.M.
Mills M Battle Co. Clk & Recorder.

Bond. **P. J Herbert Notary Public Bond.**

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we P. J Herbert as principal and J H Herndon and Hiram M Thompson as securities are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars which sum well and truly to be paid we bind ourselves our Executors Administrators, heirs and assigns. jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed With our seals, using scrolls for seals and dated at Richmond this the 11th day of November A.D 1846. —

— The condition of this bond is such that whereas the above named P. J Herbert was on the 17th day of October constituted & appointed Notary Public for the County of Fort Bend by A. C Horton Governor of the State of Texas. Therefore, if the said P. J Herbert shall well and truly perform all the duties of that office for the term for which he been constituted and appointed, and faithfully conform to the law governing Notaries Public in all respects, Then this bond to be null and void, else to be in full force and effect. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, using Scrolls for seals. Signed = P. J Herbert (Seal) J H Herndon (Seal) H. M Thompson (Seal). Witness John P Borden. Mills M Battle. Approved this 11th January 1847. John P Borden Chief Justice. Thomas M Grey John H Pickens B. Comr.

Oath. The State of Texas County of Fort Bend — I, P. J Herbert, do Solemnly Swear, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Notary Public according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the — Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State. And I do further Solemnly Swear, that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the united States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a Duel with Deadly Weapons within this State or out of it. Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God. "Signed" Philemon P. Herbert. Sworn & subscribed before me this 11th January 1847. John P Borden Chief Justice.

Entered of Record the 17th day of March 1847.
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

Bond. **George W. McMahan to Notary Publick Bond.**

State of Texas Fort Bend County — Know all men by these presents that we George W. McMahan as principal, and H. I. Parkerson and Mills M Battle as securities are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the penal Sum of Two Thousand dollars, to which Sum well and truly to be paid we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed and Sealed (using Scrolls for Seals) at Richmond

this sixteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty six.
The conditions of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound George W McMahan was appointed Notary Public for the County of Fort Bend by A. C Horton Governor of the State of Texas. Now therefore, if the said George W McMahan shall well and truly discharge all the duties incumbent upon him as Notary public for and during the Term for which he has been appointed, and faithfully conform to the laws Governing such Notaries in all respects, then this obligation to be null and void. otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. Signed Geo W McMahan (Seal). H. J Parkerson (Seal) Mills M Battle (Seal) Witness John P Borden. Approved this 11th January 1847. John P Borden Chief Justice. Thomas M Grey. John H. Pickens County Commissioners.

Oath. State of Texas Fort Bend County — I, Geo W. McMahan, do solemny swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Notary Public according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State. And I do further solemny swear, that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this state or out of it, Nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as Second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thereoffending, So help me God — signed Geo. W. McMahan. Sworn & subscribed before me this 11th January 1847. John P Borden Chief Justice —

Entered of Record the 17th of March 1847.
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

C. C. Dyer Just. Peace Bond.

Bond. The State of Texas County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we Clement C Dyer as principal and Thompson H McMahan as securities are held and firmly bound unto John P Borden Chief Justice of said County and his successors in office in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents. signed with our hands (using scrolls for seals) at Richmond this fourteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty six. The conditions of the above obligation is such, that whereas at an Election held on the 2d day of Nover. inst, the above bound C. C. Dyer was Elected Justice of the Peace for Beat No. 4 in said County, Now therefore if the said Dyer shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer all money which may come into his hands for the use of the County and shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all money that shall come into his hands for the use of the State, then this obligation to be Null and Void, otherwise to be and remain in full force & effect. signed C. C. Dyer (Seal) T. H. McMahan (Seal) approved John P Borden Chief Justice. Let it be Recorded John P Borden Chief Justice.

Entered of Record the 17th day of March 1847.
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

James S Sullivan County Treasurer's Bond.

Bond. State of Texas Fort Bend County — Know all men by these presents, that we James S Sullivan as principal and Thompson H McMahan and Hiram M Thompson as securities, are held and firmly bound unto the County Court of Fort Bend County and their successors in office in the penal sum of five thousand Dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. signed with our hands and seals (using scrolls) at Richmond the 25th January one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. The conditions of the above obligation are such, that whereas at the January Term now past, the above bound James S Sullivan was appointed Treasurer for the County aforesaid by the County Court. Now if the above bound Sullivan shall faithfully execute the duties of said office, shall pay over according to law, all monies which shall come into his hands as County Treasurer and render a just and true account thereof to the said Court at each & every regular term thereof, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. J. S. Sullivan (Seal) T. H. McMahan (Seal) H. M Thompson (Seal) Signed & sealed in presence of John P Borden Chief Justice. Approved. Let it be recorded. John P Borden Chief Justice.

Entered of Record March 17th 1847. Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

Appointment of Tacitus G Collins Dept. clk. Dist Court.

The State of Texas } This is to certify that I have this day appointed Tacitus
County of Fort Bend } G Collins my true & lawful Deputy and have adminis=
=tered to him The necessary oath as required by the Constitution and laws
of this State - Given under my hand and Seal of the District Court at office
in Richmond the 25th day of July A. D 1846. J. H. McMahan clerk District
Court F. B. C.

The above appointment is this day revoked by me November the
1st 1846 - J. H. McMahan clerk District Court.

Entered of Record the 2d day of April 1847
Mills M Batte clk. C. Court & Recorder

Appointment of Allen G Owens. Dept clerk Dist Court.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend - This is to certify that I
have this day appointed Allen G Owens my true and lawfull Deputy
and he having taken the Oath required by the Constitution and laws of this
State is fully authorised to transact any all business in my office. Given
under my hand & Seal of the Court at office in Richmond on the 1st day of January
A. D. 1847. J. H. McMahan clerk District Court F. B. C.

Entered of Record April 2d 1847.
Mills M Batte clk. C. C. & Recorder

Appointment of Dept. Shff. Jesse Jones.

Appointment. State of Texas County of Fort Bend - To all whom it may concern Know ye
That, reposing special trust and confidence in Jesse Jones of said County, I have
this day appointed the said Jesse Jones Deputy Sheriff for said County, hereby
giving and granting him full power and authority to do and perform all acts
which by law a Deputy Shff may do. In testimony whereof I have signed and
sealed this instrument at Richmond April 1st 1847. H. M Thompson Shff.
F. B. C. Seal -

Oath. I, Jesse Jones, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially
discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a Deputy Sheriff
of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to
the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and of this state; and I do further
solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the
United States, I, being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a Duel with
deadly weapons within this State, or out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge
to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as Second in carrying a
challenge, or aided, advised, or assisted any person thus offending so help me God.
"Signed" Jesse Jones. Sworn & subscribed before me this 1st April 1847. John P Borden
Chief Justice Fort Bend County. - State of Texas Fort Bend County -

Certificate Chief Justice State of Texas Fort Bend County - I the undersigned Chief Justice of Fort
Bend county, do hereby certify That Jesse Jones whose name appears above
appeared before me on the date & day aforesaid, and that I administered the
oath to which he signed his name. Given under my hand & seal of the County
court at Richmond this 1st April 1847. John P Borden Chief Justice Fort
Bend county -

Order" Let it be Recorded. John P Borden Chief Justice.

Entered of Record the 2d April 1847.
Mills M Batte clk. C. Court & Recorder

H. J. Parkerson Oberson & Collector of State Taxes. &c.

Know all men by these presents that we Henry J Parkerson James B Miller
Mills M Batte & J. H. Herndon are firmly held and bound as debtors
to the State of Texas in the full sum of Five Thousand Dollars to the payment
whereof well and truely to be made to his Excellency the Governor of the
State aforesaid or any of his succesors in office, we firmly bind
ourselves and our heirs Executors, Administrators and assigns jointly
and severally by these presents in faith of which hereto set our
hands and seals at Richmond the first day of March 1847 -

The Condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden H.S. Parkerson hath been Elected to the office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the County of Fort Bend, Now therefore if it shall appear that the said H.S. Parkerson hath fulfilled and discharged the duties, Obligations and trusts of said office as by law required during the full term of his term of his present holding of the same including the past as well as the future portions of said term, duly, fully and justly, assessing and collecting the Taxes which are or may be due to the State in said County for the same to the proper authorities and truly, faithfully and honestly, doing and performing all things which law or duty may require of him as the holder of said office, then and in that case, this obligation to become null and void, but shall otherwise remain in full force and Virtue. Signed = H.S. Parkerson [L.S.] Mills M Batte [L.S.] J. B Miller [L.S.] S.H. Herndon [L.S.] Witnesses = John P. Borden - Thomas M Grey. = The State of Texas County of Fort Bend = I, John P Borden Chief Justice for the County aforesaid hereby certify that the Bond hereunto annexed has been "approved", as by law required, by the County Court of the same - Given under my hand and the seal of said County this 13th July one thousand eight Hundred and forty seven. John P Borden Chf. Justice

Let it be recorded. signed = John P Borden Chief Justice —

Filed for Record July 13th and recorded July 15th 1847 at 10 A M.
Mills M Batte Clk & Recorder.

H. S. Parkerson assessor & collector of County Tax.

Know all men by these presents that we H S Parkerson & Mills M Batte are held and firmly bound unto John P Borden Chief Justice of Fort Bend County and his successors in office in the sum of Two Thousand dollars, which sum well and truly to be paid we bind ourselves our heirs — Executors and assigns firmly by these presents - The conditions of the above bond is such — that whereas H. S Parkerson assessor and Collector of Taxes for the County of Fort Bend is required by law to assess and collect the County tax as well as the State for the time for which he is Elected — Therefore if the said Parkerson shall well and truly perform his duties as such and pay over all Money by him collected to the proper offices, then this bond to be null and void, Else to be in full force and effect — Signed = H. S Parkerson [Seal] Mills M Batte [Seal] = Witnesses = John P Borden Thomas M - Grey = State of Texas County of Fort Bend = I, John P Borden, Chief Justice for the County aforesaid hereby certify that the Bond hereunto — annexed has been approved, as by law required by the County Court of the Same - Given under my hand and seal of said county this 12th July 1847. "Let it be recorded" - signed - John P Borden Chief Justice — — — —

Filed for Record the 13th July and Recorded the 15th 1847 at 11 A.M.
Mills M Batte Clk & Recorder.

Septr 14. 1847 - William H Byne. County Surveyor's Bond - filed

State of Texas Fort Bend County = Know all men by these presents that we William H Byne as principal John H Herndon. H S Parkerson & Enoch Byne as securities are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency the Governor of the State aforesaid and his Successors in office in the sum of Ten Thousand dollars good and Lawful Money for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents; In faith of which we hereunto Set our hands and affix our Scrolls for seals at Richmond the 16th day of August 1847. The conditions of this obligation is such, That whereas the above bound William H Byne has been Elected County Surveyor for said County by Virtue of an Election held on the 2d day of August Instant. — Now therefore if the said Byne shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties incumbent on him as such County Surveyor for the full term for — Which he is Elected, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise — Remain in full force & Virtue. Signed = Wm H Byne [Seal] H Herndon [Seal] H. S. Parkerson [Seal] Enoch Byne [Seal] = Witness = Wm S Rather. James Johnson.

This is to certify that the parties to the foregoing Bond, except Enoch Byne Signed and sealed the same in my presence at Richmond on the 16th day of August

1847. and that the said Enoch Byne having signed in presence of the Witnesses Wm S. Bethea and James Johnson, I approve the same this 16th September 1847. In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my name on the above date. John P Borden Chf. Justice F.B.C. Let it be recorded, John P Borden.= I, William H Byne do Solemny Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Surveyor according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and of this State; and I do further Solemny Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly Weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised; or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God.= Signed= Wm H Byne = Sworn & subscribed before me this 16th day of August 1847. John P Borden Chief Justice

Entered of Record the 11th day of September 1847 at 4 P.M.
Mills M Batte Clk. C.C. & Recorder.

Robert H Beale Constable Bond.

State of Texas Fort Bend County = Know all men by these presents that we Robert H Beale as principal and George A Teris and J.H. Herndon as security are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State aforesaid and his Successors in office in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors Administrators and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals at Richmond the 25th day of September 1847.= The conditions of the above obligation are such, that Whereas the above bound R.H. Beale was duly Elected Constable for said County at an Election held on the 2d day of August inst. Now if the said Beale shall well and truly perform all the duties which may be lawfully required of him during his Continuance in office by virtue of said Election, then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to be & remain in full force and effect.= Rob H. Beale (Seal)
Geo A Teris (Seal) J H Herndon (Seal) = State of Texas Fort Bend County = This is to Certify that the foregoing bond was Executed in my presence this Sixteenth day of September 1847.= John P Borden Chief Justice

State of Texas Fort Bend County = I John P Borden Chief Justice for the County aforesaid hereby Certify that the Bond hereunto annexed has been approved as by law required by the County Court of the same. Given under my hand and seal of the County Court this 11th day of January 1848. Let it be recorded John P Borden. Chief Justice

Entered of Record the 15th January 1848 at ½ past 3 P.M.
Mills M Batte County Clk
& Recorder.

Appointment of Mills M Batte Dept. Clerk of Dist Court of Fort Bend Co.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend = This is to certify that the undersigned Clerk of the Dist. Court of said County have this day appointed, and as by these presents appoint Mills M Batte my true and lawful Deputy for me and in my name to transact any business appertaining to said office. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal of office at Richmond the 12th day of April A.D. 1847.
J H McMahan Clk D.C.

I certify that Mills M Batte appeared the 12th April 1847. before me and took the oath to discharge the duties of Dept. Clerk faithfully & impartially John P Borden Chf Just

Filed 12th April 1847. Recorded 17th February 1848
Mills M Batte Clk. Co. Court & Recorder.

Appoint William Croft Dept Clk Dist Court.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend = To all to whom it may come Know Ye. That I, J H McMahan Clerk of the District Court of said County, have this day appointed and do by these presents appoint William Croft my Deputy in said office and Administered the oath required by law to exercise all the privileges thereto attached until this power or appointment is revoked by me. Given under my hand & Seal of office at Richmond on the 10th January A.D. 1848.
J H McMahan Clerk D.C. F.B.C.

Entered of Record the 17th Feby. 1848 — Mills M Batte Clk. & Recorder.

Apl 13th 1848 Appointment of William P Huff Dept clk Dist Court: filed

The state of Texas
County of Fort Bend } To whom these presents may come Greeting = Know Ye = That I have this day appointed & do hereby appoint William P Huff my true and lawfull Deputy for me and in my name to do and perform all acts which I could perform as Clerk of the District Court of said County - hereby revoking all other appointments - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal of office issued the seal of office at Richmond on the 13th day of April A.D. 1848. = signed = F. H. McMahan Clerk District Court. F.B.C.

Oath = I, William P Huff do solemny swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and of this state; and I do further solemny swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States. I, being a citizen of this state, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons; nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised, or assisted any person thus offending - so help me God.
= Signed - William P Huff.

State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Before me John P Borden Chief Justice of the County aforesaid came and appeared William P Huff whose signature appears on the reverse hereof and to whom I administered the foregoing Oath of office - To certify which I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the County Court at Richmond the 17th day of April 1848 = signed = John P Borden Chief Justice -

Entered Record the 17th April 1848 = Mills M Batte clk. Co. court.

April 20th. Appointment of William Croft Dept. Shff. filed

~~I do certify that~~

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend. To all to whom these presents shall come - Know Ye that I, H M Thompson Sheriff of Fort Bend County have this day appointed William Croft my true and lawfull Deputy Sheriff of said County - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Scroll for a seal at Richmond the 20th day of April 1848.
H. M Thompson Sheriff F B C.

I do certify that William Croft appeared before me and took the Oath required by the constitution and Laws of the State of Texas as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County = In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the Seal of the County Court at Richmond this 20th day of April 1848. John P Borden C.J.

Entered of Record the 20th April A.D. 1848.
Mills M Batte Clk Co. Court

April 21st 48 = Appointment of Bradford F Brush Jr. Dept. Shff. filed

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } To all whom these presents shall come Know Ye that reposing Special trust and full confidence in Bradford F Brush Jr of said County I do hereby appoint him Deputy Sheriff for the County aforesaid giving him full power and authority as such to discharge and perform all duties which may be required of him as such by Virtue of the existing Laws in this case made and provided = Given under hand & seal at Richmond this 21st April 1848.
(Signed) H. M. Thompson Shff F.B.C.

I, Bradford F Brush Jr, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this state, and I do further Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the united States, I being a citizen of this State have not fought with deadly weapons within this state or out of it, nor have I sent or Excepted a Challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God. = Signed = B. F. Brush =

I, do hereby certify that B F Brush whose name appears above — appeared before me and took and subscribed the foregoing Oath of office

At Richmond the 26th day of April 1848 - Given under my hand and seal of the County Court on the day and date above Mentioned - John P Borden Chf. Just. F.B.C.

Entered of Record the 29th day of April A D 1848. at 11 oclock A.M
Mills M Batte Clk. County Court.

Bond

William P Huff Clk pro tem Dist. Court of Fort Bend County to Bond

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we William P Huff
County of Fort Bend } as principal and James B Miller and John H Herndon as securities are held and firmly bound unto George T Wood Governor of the State of Texas and his Successors in office in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. signed with our hands and seals (using Scrolls for seals) at Richmond on the 2d day of May A.D. 1848 - The conditions of the above bond are such, That Whereas T H. McMahon Clerk of the District Court in and for the County and State aforesaid has this day resigned, and William P Huff having been appointed in Conformity to law by Joseph C Megginson Judge of the first Judicial District until the next general Election for District and County officers. Now if the said William P Huff shall safely Keep all the records appertaining to the office as District Clerk of the County aforesaid, and shall well and truly ~~Perform~~ discharge the duties of said office according to law. then and in that case the above bond to be null and Void. Otherwise to remain in full force and effect - signed - William P. Huff (Seal).
P. B Miller (Seal) - J H Herndon (Seal) -

Oath

Filed for record 3d May 1848 at 11 oclock A.M & Recorded on 16th day of May 1848 at 9 oclock A.M. Mills M Batte Clk Co Court & Recorder.

Oath

The State of Texas } I William P Huff do solemnly swear that I will faithfully
County of Fort Bend } and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as District Clerk of the County of Fort Bend according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State and I do further solemny sweur that Since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God.
Signed - William P Huff. Subscribed & Sworn before me this 2d day of May A D 1848
John P Borden Chief Justice.

Having examined the foregoing bond. I approve the same - Joseph C Megginson Judge.

Appointment &c.

The State of Texas } To whom it may concern, "Know Ye" That I, Joseph C Megginson
County of Fort Bend } Judge of the 1st Judicial District of said State, by Virtue of the power in me Vested, do hereby appoint William P Huff District Clerk pro tem for the County of Fort Bend from the date hereof untile the next regular election of — County officers for said County to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Thompson H McMahan. - and the said William P Huff is therefore entitled to all the Fees, privileges &c. which properly belong to the office of District Clerk, So long as he exercises the duties of his said appointment - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1848.
(signed) Joseph C Megginson Judge of 1st Judi. Dist [L.S.]

Entered of Record the 16th day of May 1848 at 11 oclock A.M.
Mills M Batte Clk. & Co. Recorder.

Allen G. Owen appointment Dept. Clk. District Court.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend - To all Whom these presents may come Greeting - Know Ye. That I have this day appointed, and do hereby appoint Allen G Owen my true and lawful Deputy for me and in my name to do and perform all acts which I could perform as Clerk of the District Court of said County - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office at Richmond this the 26th day of June A.D. 1848.
William P Huff Clerk District Court Fort Bend County -

Oath.

I, Allen G Owen do solemnly Swear that I will faithfully & impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County according to the best of my

ability agreable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further Solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this state, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state, or out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or duel, advised or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God. - Signed - A. J. Owen.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend - Before me John P. Borden Chief Justice of the County aforesaid personally came and appeared Allen J Owen whose signature appears on the ~~foregoing~~ ~~Oath~~ Record hereof and to whom I administered the foregoing Oath of office. To certify which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court at Richmond this 28th June A.D. 1848.

John P Borden Chief Justice.

Entered of Record this 5th July 1848. and filed -

Mills M Battle Clk. County Court.

Clement C Dyer Chief Justice Oath.

I. Clement C Dyer do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Chief Justice of Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and of this State; and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this State, or out of it; nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons; Nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or duel, advised, or assisted any person thus offending - So help me God.

- Signed - C. C. Dyer.

State of Texas Fort Bend County - I, John P Borden Chief Justice of said County, do hereby certify that Clement C Dyer, whose name appears above, appeared before me this 17th day of August, and that I administered the foregoing Oath of office in due ~~course~~ and legal form. To certify which I have hereunto set my hand at Richmond on the date above written.

- Signed - John P Borden Chief Justice.

Mills M Battle Clk. County Court - Bond -

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend - Know all men by these presents that we Mills M Battle Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid as principal, and R Jones, Joseph Kuykendall and Henry Jones, as security, are held and firmly bound unto George T Wood Governor of the State of Texas, and his successor in office, in the sum of Five Thousand dollars good and Lawful money of the State for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our and Each of our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and Severally, firmly by these presents, signed with our hands, and sealed with Seals for our Seals at Richmond the 21st day of August A D 1848 - The conditions of the above bond is such, That whereas at an Election held in and for said County of Fort Bend, on the 7th day of August A D 1848 the above bounden Mills M Battle was duly Elected Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County for two years - Now if the said Mills M Battle shall well and truly discharge all the duties that are or may be required of him as such Clerk according to law, to safely keep all the records and papers and seals, and duly record all papers necessary to be recorded, and due diligence and attention give to the duties of said office as laid down in the Statutes, and generally, perform honestly and correctly all things required of him by law, and pay over all moneys to the proper person Authorized to receive the same that may come into his hand by Virtue of his office, and account for all papers filed in his office officially, and issue all process legally required by him so to do, and true entries Make thereof according to law, and faithfully attend to his office at all times during his said term of office for which he was Elected, then this bond to be null and void, Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect in Law. In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and affix seals for our seals at the date first above written. Signed - Mills M Battle (Seal) - R Jones (Seal) - Joseph Kuykendall (Seal) - Henry Jones (Seal) - Signed Sealed and Executed and Approved in presence of the undersigned, date as above written - Signed C. C Dyer Chief Justice - Arch Hogg - Jas M Briscoe - Thomas M Bry Co. Comr.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend - I, Mills M Batts Clerk of the County Court for the County of Fort Bend, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform, all the duties incumbent on me as County Clerk of said County according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I do further solemnly swear, that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this state, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. Signed - Mills M Batts - Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and date above written - C. C Dyer Chief Justice - The State of Texas County of Fort Bend - We hereby certify that Mills M Batts Clerk of the County Court for said County, personally appeared before us and executed the foregoing bond and signed the same, which said Bond is approved and ordered on record and took and subscribed the Oath of office - To certify which we sign our names and affix the seal of the County Court at office Richmond the 21st day of August AD 1848. Signed - C. C Dyer Chief Justice - Thomas M Grey, Las M Briscoe - Arch Hodge County Commissioners -

Entered of record the 31st day of August 1848.

Mills M Batts Clk. Co. Court.

Robert A Beale Shff. Bond,

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend - Know all men by these presents that we, Robert H Beale as principal and Henry Jones. Wm Ryon and I D Waters security are held and firmly bound unto George T Wood Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office in the sum of five thousand Dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed with scrolls for our seals at Richmond the 14th day of August A.D. 1848 - The Conditions of the above bond are such, that whereas at an Election held in and for said County, on the 7th day of August A.D 1848. the above bounden Robert H Beale was duly Elected Sheriff of the County of Fort Bend for two years in accordance with law. Now if the aforesaid bounden Robert H Beale as Sheriff, shall well and truly perform the duties that may be required of him as such, and account for and pay over to the proper persons authorized by law to receive the same, all fines, forfeitures & penalties that he may collect for the use of the State, and County within the State and that he will well and truly execute, and due return make of all process and precepts to him lawfully directed, and pay over all sums of money collected by him by Virtue of any such process or precept, to the persons to whom the same are due or their lawful attorney; and that he will faithfully perform all such duties as may be required of him by law; Then this bond to be null and void, otherwise remain in full force and effect - In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and affix Scrolls for our seals the day and date first above written. Signed - R A. Beale (Seal) - Henry his x mark Jones (Seal) Wm. Ryon (Seal) - I.D. Waters (Seal) - Attest - M M Batts. G. W Davis for R A Beale & Henry Jones & Wm Ryon. Signed Sealed & Executed in presence of D. Austin - Jno. P Waters. - The State of Texas County of Fort Bend - I, Robert A Beale Sheriff of the County of Fort Bend, now recently elected. do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully & impartially, discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on me as Sheriff of said County, according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, within this State or out of it; nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge; or aided, or assisted, any person thus offending. So help me God. Signed - Robert A Beale - Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & date above mentioned - C. C. Dyer Chief Justice. The State of Texas County of Fort Bend - We hereby certify that Robert A Beale as Sheriff of said County personally appeared before us and executed his bond with security, which is approved, & ordered on record, and took & subscribed to the oath of office — To certify which

We grant this Certificate under our hands and the impress of the Seal of the County Court at office the 21st August A.D. 1848. C C Dyer Chf Justice - Thomas M Grey. Archd Hodge - Jas M Briscoe - County Commissioners

Entered of Record the 31st day of August A.D 1848. at 3 oclock P.M.
Mills M Batte Clk Co. Court.

John M Little Coroner. (Bond)

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend - Know all men by these presents that we John M Little as principal, and I S Massey & Wm P Huff securities, are held and firmly bound unto George T Wood Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in Office, in the sum of Two Thousand five hundred Dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we bind Ourselves, our and each of our heirs Executors or Administrators Jointly and severally by these presents. The conditions of the above bond is such, that whereas on the 7th day of August instant, at an Election held in said County, the above bounden John M Little was duly elected Coroner for said County according to Law. Now if the aforesaid John M Little shall well and truly discharge all the duties that are, or may be required of him as such Coroner in accordance with the Statutes in such case made and provided, then this bond to be null and void — otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals for our seals at Richmond the 21st day of August A.D. 1848. John M Little (Seal) — I S Massey (Seal) - William P Huff (Seal) - Approved and ordered on record. C. C. Dyer Chief Justice - Archd Hodge - Thomas M Grey - Jas M Briscoe County Commissioners. The State of Texas. Fort Bend County - I, John M Little Coroner of said County do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties encumbent on me as Coroner of said County according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and so further solemnly swear, that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State; Nor out of it, nor have I sent, or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly Weapon; Nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or duel, advised or assisted, any person thus offending, So help me God - Signed - John M Little - Sworn and Subscribed before me this 21st day of August 1848. C. C. Dyer Chief Justice

The State of Texas Fort Bend County - This is to certify that John M Little came and appeared in open court on the 21st day of August 1848, and took the oath as required by law as Coroner. To which I certify this the 21st day of August 1848. Signed - C C Dyer Chief Justice.

Entered of Record on the 31st day of August A D 1848.
Mills M Batte Clerk of County Court.

John S Peck Surveyor (Bond).

The State of Texas. County of Fort Bend - Know all men by these presents that we J. S. Peck as principal and Wm S Jones & Joseph Kuykendall Securities, are held and firmly bound unto George T Wood Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office, in the sum of Five Thousand dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be to be made, We bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs Executors or Administrators Jointly and severally, firmly by these presents — The conditions of this bond is such that whereas on the 7th day of August instant, at an Election held in said County, the above bounden J. S. Peck was duly Elected County Surveyor for said County according to Law. Now if the aforesaid J S Peck shall well and truly discharge all the — duties that are or may be required of him as such County Surveyor in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided then this bond to be null and void. Otherwise to be and remain

in full force and effect.- In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals for our seals at Richmond the 21st day of August A D 1848. Signed= Jno S. Peck Seal =Wm S. Jones Seal =Joseph Reynolds Seal Nathl. Peck Seal = Approved and ordered on record August 21st 1848. Signed= C. C. Dyer Chief Justice = Archd Hodge = Thomas M Grey = Jas. M Briscoe County Commissioners =. The State of Texas Fort Bend County = I, J. S. Peck as County ~~Commissioner~~ Surveyor of the County of Fort Bend, do hereby swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Surveyor of said County, according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State; and I do further solemnly swear, that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, within this state, or out of it; nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons; nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. Signed=Jno S Peck Seal Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 21st day of August 1848. C. C. Dyer Chief Justice-

This is to certify that Jno S Peck as County Surveyor for the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, Personally appeared before me the undersigned Chief Justice of Fort Bend County, and took and subscribed to the oath of office as defined by the Constitution of said State. To which I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court at office at Richmond the 21st day of August 1848. Signed= C. C. Dyer Chief Justice -

Entered of Record on the 1st day of September 1848 at 10 o'clock A.M.
Mills M Battle Clerk of the County Court.

Nathaniel Peck. Assessor & Collector. /Bond.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend = Know all men by these present that we Nathaniel Peck. C. C. Dyer. Archd Hodge. Henry Jones & William Ryon. are held and firmly bound unto Geo. T Wood Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of five Thousand dollars which sum well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors, Administrators and assigns Jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Signed with our seals and names, using Scrolls for seals and dated at Richmond in said County August 21st 1848. —

The conditions of the above bond is such that whereas the above bound Nathaniel Peck, was on the 7th day of August 1848 elected Assessor & Collector of Taxes of the County of Fort Bend State aforesaid, for the term of Two years. Now if the said Nathaniel Peck shall well and faithfully perform the duties of said office, and Return to the proper department, all moneys by him collected according to law, Then this bond to be null and void. Else to be in full force & Virtue Signed = Nathl. Peck Seal = C. C. Dyer Seal = Archd Hodge Seal — Henry his Jones Seal = Wm Ryon Seal = witness = Mills M Battle Clk. Co. Court. mark Approved and ordered to be spread on record. = C. C. Dyer. Chief Justice = Archd Hodge = Thomas M Grey = Jas M Briscoe. County Commissioners = I, Nathaniel Peck do solemnly swear (or affirm) That I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as assessor & Collector of Taxes according to the best of my skill & ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State; and I do further Solemnly Swear, that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, within this State, nor out of it. nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided, or advised or assisted, any person thus offending. So help me God. Signed = Nathl Peck. The State of Texas - County of Fort Bend = I, as keeper Certify that Nathaniel Peck came into open Court, as was duly Sworn into office as Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the State of Texas - to which I Certify This 21st day of August 1848: Signed = C. C Dyer Chief Justice.

Entered of Record the 1st August A.D. 1848. at 3 P.M.
Mills M Battle clk co co.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend = Know all men by these presents that we Nathaniel Peck. C. C. Dyer. Arche Hodge & Henry Jones & Wm Ryon are held and firmly bound unto C C Dyer Chief Justice of said County, and his Successors in office in the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars, which seem well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs Executors Administrators and assigns Jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our names, and sealed with our seals, using Scrolls for seals, and dated at Richmond the 21st day of August A D 1848. — The conditions of this bond are such, that whereas the above bounden Nathaniel Peck was on the 7th day of August A.D. 1848 Elected Assessor and Collector of Taxes of the County of Fort Bend State aforesaid for the term of Two years. — Now if the said Peck shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of that office as assessor & Collector of Taxes, going to said County, and pay to the proper officer all money by him collected, according to law, then this bond to be null and Void, Else to remain in full force and Virtue. — Signed = Nathaniel Peck (seal) = C. C. Dyer (seal) Arche Hodge (seal) = Henry his mark Jones (seal) = Wm Ryon (seal) - witness - Mills M Battle.

Approved and ordered on record = C C. Dyer chief Justice = Arche Hodge — Thomas M Grey = Jas. M Briscoe County commissioners - The State of Texas County of Fort Bend = I, Nathaniel Peck as assessor & Collector of the County of Fort Bend, do hereby swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as assessor & Collector of said County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this state, And I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this constitution by the Congress of the U. S. I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state, Nor out of it, Nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as seconds in carrying a challenge or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God. —

The State of Texas } — signed = Nathl. Peck.
Fort Bend County } I do hereby certify that Nathaniel Peck has been duly qualified as assessor and Collector of Taxes for the County of Fort Bend on the 21st day of August 1848. to which I certify — C. C Dyer chief Justice.

Entered of Record the 2d day of September 1848 at 11 oclock A.M.
Mills M Battle clk co. court. & Recorder.

I N Massey's official Bond

State of Texas County of Fort Bend = Know all men by these presents that we I N Massey as principal and H. M Thompson and Jesse Jones as Securities are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed and sealed with our seals, the seals being Scrolls this the 21st of August A.D. 1848

The conditions of the above bond is such that whereas the said I N Massey was Elected Justice of the peace on the 7th day of August 1848. Now if the said I. N. Massey shall well and truly pay over and account for all Monies to the County Treasurer that may come to his hands for the use of the County & also to account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the state all Monies that may come to his hands for the State, and also that he will account for and pay over to the person entitled to receive the same, his agent or attorney all Money that may come to his hands in any suit or action between Parties. Then the above bond shall be null and Void, otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue — signed = I. N. Massey (seal) Jesse Jones (seal) = H. M. Thompson (seal). approved and ordered on record = C. C. Dyer Chief Justice = I, J N Massey do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as justice of the peace according to the best of my skill & ability and agreeably to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the —

adoption of this constitution by the congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this state, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons in this state, nor out of it. nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. signed = J. N. Massey = Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st day of August 1848. C. C. Dyer Chief Justice.

Filed for record 21st August 1848 and recorded the 5th Septr. 1848 at 9 A.M.
Mills M Battle Clerk County Court & Recorder

George Huff's official Bond as J.P.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County = Know all men by these presents, that we George Huff as principal and J N Massey & William P Huff as securities are held and firmly bound unto C. C. Dyer Chief Justice and his successors in office in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Signed with our seals. the seals being scrolls. this the 23d day of August A.D 1848 - The conditions of the above obligations is such, that whereas the above bounden George Huff was duly Elected Justice of the Peace on the 7th day of August 1848. for the term of two years according to law. Now if the aforesaid George Huff does well and truly pay over all Money that may come into his hands for the use of the County Treasury - and also, well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasury of this state all the Moneys that may come into his hands for the use of the state, and also well and truly account for and pay over all Money that may come into his hands to the proper person entitled to receive the same, his agent or attorney that may come into his hands by suit or action. then and in that case the above bond is null and void. otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law: Signed = Geo. Huff (seal) = J N Massey (seal) Wm P Huff (seal) = Signed sealed executed & approved in my presence by me the 23d August 1848. C. C. Dyer Chief Justice. The State of Texas Fort Bend County = I George Huff do solemny swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties incumbent on me as justice of the peace according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the constitution and laws of the United States, and of this state, and I do further solemny swear that since the adoption of this constitution by the congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this state, have not fought a duel in this state, nor out of it. nor have I sent a challenge or accepted one to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided advised, or assisted any person thus offending. so help me God. signed = Geo. Huff. sworn to and subscribed before me 23d of August A.D. 1848. C. C Dyer Chief Justice = The State of Texas Fort Bend County I do certify that George Huff came and took the oath of office as justice of the peace, according to law. to which I certify this 23d of August 1848.
C. C. Dyer Chief Justice.

Filed for record 23d August 1848. recorded the 5th Septr. 1848 at 10 o'clock A.M.
Mills M Battle Clk. Co. Court & Recorder

Jesse Jones official Bond. as constable in Beat No 4.

State of Texas County of Fort Bend = Know all men by these presents that we Jesse Jones as principal, and J N Massey and H. M. Thompson as securities are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of this State or his successor in office, in the sum of five hundred dollars. for the payment of which. we bind ourselves. our heirs. our Executors and Administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents. signed and sealed with our seals. the seals being scrawls this the 21st of August 1848 - The conditions of the above bond is such that whereas Jesse Jones was Elected Constable on the 7th day of August 1848. Now if the said Jesse Jones shall well and truly account for and pay over all money that may come to his hands to the proper person authorised to receive the same either to the County, State, or parties in any suit, then the above shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. signed Jesse Jones (seal) = J N Massey (seal) = H. M. Thompson (seal) — I do hereby certify

that Jesse Jones appeared before me on the 21st day of August 1848 and gave his Bond and took the oath of office as constable, and the said Bond is hereby approved and ordered to be recorded. to which I certify = C. C Dyer chief Justice.

Entered of record on the 5th day of September 1848 at 10½ oclock A. M.
Mills M Ball clerk County Court & Recorder.

John A Ryon to official Bond &c.

The State of Texas Fort Bend county = Know all men by these presents that we John A Ryon as principal, and I. C Cash & Isaac Ratcliff as securities, are held and firmly bound to C. C. Dyer chief Justice and his successors in office in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed and sealed with our seals. using scrolls for seal this the 19th day of August 1848.

The conditions of the above bond is such, that whereas the above bound John A Ryon was Elected Justice of the peace in Beat No 1. in said County on the 7th day of August 1848 for the term of two years. And now if the above bound John A Ryon shall well and truly pay over all monies to the County Treasurer that comes to the County Treasury. and also pay over all money to the Treasury of the State, that comes may be collected by him for said Treasury. and also that he shall well and truly account for, and pay over to the persons entitled to receive the same his agent or Attorney, all Moneys that may come to his hands in any suit or action between parties. and as and perform all the law requires of him in that office. Then and in that case this bond to be null and void, Otherwise remain in full force and effect. Given under our hands this day and date above written. signed = John A Ryon (Seal) - I C Cash (Seal) Isaac Ratliff (Seal) — I, John A Ryon do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the peace according to the best of skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State. And I do further solemnly swear or affirm, that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God. signed, John A Ryon

The State of Texas Fort Bend county = This day to the 19th of August 1848 personally appeared before me C. C. Dyer Chief Justice of said County John A Ryon & gave bond as Justice of the peace in beat No 1 - and took the oath required by law. to which I certify — signed = C. C Dyer Chief Justice.

Entered of Record on the 5th day of September A D 1848. at 2 oclock P M.
Mills M Ball Clk. co. court & Recorder.

Daniel Perry (official Oath.)

The state of Texas County of Fort Bend = I, Daniel Perry do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge and Impartially discharge all the duties incumbent on me as county commissioner to the best of my skill and ability agreably to the constitution and laws of the United States, and of this state, to the best of my skill and ability, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this constitution by the congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this state, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons in this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I carried a challenge, or aided, or advised or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God. Signed = Daniel Perry = Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 25th day of August 1848. C. C. Dyer Chf. Justice

I, the undersigned Chief Justice, do certify that Daniel Perry came forward on this day the 25th of August 1848. and was duly sworn into office as one of the County Commissioners agreeable to law. Which I certify =. C. C. Dyer Chief Justice.

Entered of Record the 5th day of September 1848. at 3 oclock P. M.
Mills M Ball Clk co court & Recorder.

James M Briscoe official oath. Co. Comsr.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend = I. do solemnly sweare that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Commissioner according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State. And I do further solemnly sweare that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of Texas, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it; Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons; Nor have I acted as Second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, or advised, or assisted any person so offending So help me God. Signed = Jas. M Briscoe = Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 2d. day of September 1848. C. C. Dyer Chf. Justice

Entered of record the 5th day of September 1848 at 4 oclock P. M.
Mills M Batte Clk. Co. Court & Recorder. —

Jackson & Bundick — Constable Bond =

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that we Jackson & Bundick as principal and Thomas H Bundick and I B Thompson as securityes are held and firmly bound to George T Wood Governor and his Successors in office in the sum of five Hundred dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs, Administrators Executors Jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Signed, and sealed with our seals, the seals being Scrawls this the 19th of August A. D. 1848. The conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Jackson & Bundick has been Elected Constable in Beat No 1 — on the 7th day of August 1848 for the term of two years agreeably to law. Now if the above bounden Jackson & Bundick should well and truly pay over all and any money money that may come into his hands to the proper person entitled to receive the same and do and perform all other things appertaining to his office as Constable as the law requires of him in that office, then and in that case this bond to be null and Void. Otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Signed sealed and delivered in presence of day and date above written = Signed = Jackson & Bundick = Thomas H Bundick = I. B Thompson
Witness = Lee Roark = John A Ryon J.P. — Oath = I. Jackson & Bundick do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Constable according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution of the United States, and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, Nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons. Nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. so help me God = Signed = I & Bundick = Sworn and Subscribed before me this the 26th day of August 1848 = = I do hereby certify that Jackson & Bundick was duly sworn into office of Constable as the law requires on the 26th of August 1848. to which I certify under my hand. =
John A Ryon J.P.

Approved = C. C. Dyer chief Justice -
Entered of Record on the 10th October 1848 at 11 oclock A. M.
Mills M Batte clerk County Court.

Appointment of Robert A Bell Dept Shff.

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } To all whom it may come. Know Ye, that reposing special trust and full confidence in Robert A Bell of said County I do hereby appoint him Deputy Sheriff for said County giving him full power and authority as such to discharge and perform all duties which may be required of him as such by Virtue of the existing laws in this case made and provided — Given under my hand and seal at Richmond this the 17th day of October 1848.
= Signed = Robt. H Beale Shff F.B.C

"Oath" = I, Robert A Bell do Solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the =

Constitution and Laws of the United States, and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this constitution by the congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it, nor have I sent or excepted a Challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God = signed = Robt A Bell. — I do hereby certify that Robt A Bell whose name appears above, appeared before me and took and subscribed the foregoing oath of office at Richmond this 17th of October 1848. Given under my hand and seal this the day and date above = signed = I N Mapey J.P.

Entered of Record the 17th October A D 1848 at 10 oclock A.M.
Mills M Baris Clk. & Recorder

John S Peck County & District Surveyor. Bond

The State of Texas Fort Bend County = Richmond Novr. 20th 1848. Know all men by these presents that we J. S. Peck as principal and I B Miller G. W McMahon William P Huff. I H Herndon & Daniel Perry securities, are held and firmly bound unto George T Wood Governor of the state of Texas, and his successors in office in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our and each of our heirs Executors or Administrators Jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. = The Condition of this bond is such, that Whereas on the 7th day of Novr. instant. at an Election held in said County, the above bound John S Peck was duly Elected County Surveyor for said County according to law - Now if the aforesaid J S Peck shall well and truly discharge all the duties that are or may be Required of him as such County Surveyor, in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided, then this bond to be void and of no effect, Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Richmond this 20th day of November A. D. 1848. = signed = Jno S Peck (seal) I B Miller (seal) Geo W McMahon (seal) = William P Huff (seal) = I H Herndon (seal) Danl Perry (seal) Witnp Mills M Baris Clk = Approved = G C Dyer Chief Justice = Daniel Perry Thomas M Grey Co. Comr. = Oath "The State of Texas County of Fort Bend. personally appeared before the board of County Commissioners now sitting John S Peck who after being duly Sworn doth say that " I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Surveyor of the County of Fort Bend according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution & Laws of the United States and of this State. And I do further Solemnly Swear, that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States. I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons, within this State, or out of it, Nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as second, in carrying a challenge or aided, advised, or assisted, any person thus offending. So help me God. Signed = Jno S Peck = Sworn to & Subscribed before this 20th November 1848 = G C Dyer Chief Justice = Thomas M Grey = Daniel Perry Co. comr.

I certify that John S Peck appears before the County Court of Fort Bend County state of Texas at the November Term 1848. and executed and signed the above Bond, and subscribed & took the oath of office according to law - Therefore let it be recorded. Richmond 20th November A.D. 1848.
G C Dyer Chief Justice

Entered of Record the 4th day of December 1848.
Mills M Baris Clk C C & Recorder.

Dec. 8th 1848. Appointment of James R Shipman Dep. Shff. filed

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } To all whom it may concern - Know Ye, that Reposing Special Trust and full confidence in James R Shipman of said County I do hereby appoint him Deputy Sheriff for said County, giving him full power and authority as such, to discharge and perform all the duties which may be required of him as such by Virtue of the existing laws in this case made & provided. Given under my hand and seal of office at Richmond this the 8th day of Dec. 1848 = R H Beale Shff FBC

"Oath" — I, James R Shipman, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Shff. of Fort Bend county according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear, that since this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this state, or out of it. nor have I sent, or accepted a Challenge to fight to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, or advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. James R Shipman

I do certify that James R Shipman whose name appears above appeared before me and took and subscribed the foregoing Oath of office, at Richmond this the 8th of December 1848 - Given under my hand &c. signed — J. N. Masey Jr.

Filed for record the 8th and recorded the 9th Decr 1848 at 12 M.

Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder

Feby. 22d - 1849. Joseph N Masey. County Treasurers Bond. filed

State of Texas County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we Joseph N Masey as principal and C. C Dyer and Thomas M Grey. as securities, are held and firmly bound unto the County Court of Fort Bend county, and their successors in office in the penal sum of five Thousand dollars for the payment of said sum, well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by These Presents. Signed with our hands and Seales (using scrolls) at Richmond the 22d day of February. one Thousand eight Hundred and forty nine. —

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that Whereas at the present term of the said Court, the above bound Joseph N Masey was appointed Treasurer for the County aforesaid by the County Court Now if the above bound Masey shall faithfully execute the duties of said office and shall pay over according to Law, all moneys which shall come into his hands as County Treasurer, and render a just and true account thereof to the said Court at each and Every term thereof, to the said Court, then this obligation to be null and void, Otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtues. Signed — J N Masey [Seal] — C. C. Dyer [Seal] — Thomas M Grey [Seal] — Signed and sealed the day and year above written in presence of

Oath" — State of Texas County of Fort Bend — I, Joseph N Masey, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully & impartially discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on me as Treasurer of the County of Fort Bend, according to the best of my Skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the united States, and of this state, and I do further solemnly swear, that since the exception of this Constitution by the congress of the united States, I. being a citizen of this state, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, within this state; nor out of it. Nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised, or assisted, any person thus offending. So help me God — signed — J N Masey — Sworn to in open Court and subscribed this 22d February 1849 — C C Dyer Chief Justice.

Approved of by.

C. C. Dyer C.J. J M Bryson. Archd Hodge. Thomas M Grey. County commissioners —

Entered of Record the 14th March 1849. at 10½ A M.

Mills M Battle Clk. County Court & Recorder.

Appointment of Alexander R Jemison Dist Clk.

The State of Texas. First Judicial District ss. To all to whom these presents shall come:- Greeting - Know Ye, that William P Huff, late Clerk of the District Court of the County of Fort Bend, one of the Counties composing said District, having resigned his office; by Virtue of the authority Vested in me by law as Judge of said District, I have appointed & by these do appoint Alexander R Jemeson, Clerk of the District Court of said County of Fort Bend, to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of said William P Huff. And the said Alexander R Jemeson is hereby authorised to receive the Archives, papers, records, and every thing appertaining to said office, and enter upon the discharge of his duties, upon his entering into bond and security, to be approved and filed according to law, and complying the other requisites of qualification as by Law is provided, upon such qualifications, all persons are required to respect and recognize him as such officer - This appointment to continue until the next regular Election of District Clerk of said County. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of April A.D. 1849. Jos C Mcginnson Judge 1st Judicial District {L.S.}

Alexander R Jemeson Dist. Clk's Bond.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County = Know all men by these Presents that I, Alexander R Jemison as principal, and Samuel B Glasscock and John I Glasscock as securities, are held and firmly bound unto Geo T Wood Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office in the sum of five Thousand dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our & Each of our heirs Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, signed with our hands and sealed with our seals, the seals being scralls at Richmond the 14th day of April A.D. 1849.

The Conditions of the above bond is such that whereas on the 12th day of April A.D. 1849. the above bound Alexander R Jemison was duly appointed by his Honor, Joseph C Mcginnson, Judge of the 1st Judicial district of said State of Texas, Clerk of the District Court of the County of Fort Bend until the regular Election, to fill the Vacancy of William P Huff resigned. Now if the aforesaid Alexander R Jamison shall well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him by law under said appointment & keep and preserve all the Records, Books, papers and all things appertaining to his said office in accordance with Law for and during the full term of his said appointment, Then this bond shall cease and become null and void. Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. signed sealed and executed on the day & date above first written = signed = A. R. Jemison (seal) S B Glasscock (seal) = J. I. Glasscock (seal) = Approved by Mr. C. C Dyer Chief Justice = Attest = Mills M Batte Clk.

Oath = The State of Texas ss. I, Alexander R Jemison, do solemnly swear that I County of Fort Bend ss. will faithfully and impartially discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on me as Clerk of the District Court of the County of Fort Bend to the best of my Skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution & laws of the United States and of this State; and I do further Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons; Nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted, any person thus offending - So help me God. - signed = A R Jemison = Sworn & subscribed to before me at office the 14th day of April 1849 - C. C. Dyer Chief Justice

Filed for Record the 14th April 1849 & recorded 17th April 1849. 3 P.M.
Mills M Batte Clk & Recorder.

Appointment of Elijah E Massey Dep. Shff.

The State of Texas ss. To all whom it may concern. Know Ye. that I County of Fort Bend ss.

R A Beale Shff. Reposing special and full confidence in E. E. Massey of said County. I do hereby appoint him Deputy Sheriff for said County. giving him full powers Authority as such to discharge all the duties which may be Required of him as such by Virtue

of the existing laws in this case made and provided, Given under my hand and seal using Scrawl for seal the 24th April 1849
R H Beale shff. F B C. [illegible]

I, Elijah E Massey do solemny swear that I will faithfully discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best of my ability and skill agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this state, and I do further solemny swear, that since the adoption of this constitution by the United States Congress. I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this state, or out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons, no have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided or advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. E. E. Massey —

I do hereby certify that Elijah E Massey whose name appears above appeared before me and took and subscribed to the foregoing oath of office at Richmond the 24th April 1849. J N Massey J.P.

Filed & Recorded April 24th 1849 at 10 A.M.
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder

1849 Nathaniel Peck asses. & Collectr Bond for the State. Bond

The State of Texas } County Court August Term A D 1849
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that we Nathaniel Peck C C Dyer James B Miller & Jno. H Herndon are held and firmly bound unto Geo. T Wood Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office in the sum of five Thousand dollars, which sum well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns, jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our seals and name, using Scrolls for seals, and dated at Richmond in said County August 20th 1849 = The Condition of the above bond are such, that Whereas, the above bound Nathaniel Peck was on the 7th day of August 1849. Elected Assessor and Collector of Taxes of the County of Fort Bend late aforesaid for the term of two years. Now if the said Nathaniel Peck shall well and faithfully perform the duties of said Office, & return to the proper department, all moneys by ~~virtue~~ him collected according to law. then this bond to be null & void. else to be in full force and virtue. = Nathaniel Peck (seal) = C. C. Dyer (seal) = J B Miller (seal) = J H Herndon (seal) = Approved. C. C Dyer Chief Justice, Daniel Perry. Jas M Brescoe. Thomas M Grey. Co. Comrs.

The State of Texas } County Court August Term 1849
Fort Bend County } I, C C Dyer Chief Justice of the County Court in and for the said County, certify that Nathaniel Peck. C C Dyer. Jas B Miller & J H Herndon Each, before me appeared and signed sealed & acknowledged & executed the within Bond for all the uses & purposes therein expressed. and it was approved by the County Court at the August Term thereof 1849 - Let it be recorded =

Given under my hand and impress of the seal of the County Court of said county at office Richmond the 20th August 1849.
= signed = C. C. Dyer Chief Justice

Entered of record the 25 Augt 1849 M M Battle Clk C C & Recorder 11 A.M.

1849. Nathaniel Peck Collector of County Tax. to Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Nathaniel Peck C. C Dyer Jas B Miller & Jno H Herndon are held and firmly bound unto C C Dyer Chief Justice of said County, and his successors in office in the sum of five Thousand Dollars which sum well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and administrators

and assigns Jointly & severally, firmly by these presents signed with our names & sealed with our seals using scrolls for seals and dated at Richmond the 20th day of August 1849, the conditions of this bond are such, that whereas the above bounden Nathaniel Peck was on the 7th day of August 1848, Elected assessor & collector of taxes of the county of Fort State aforesaid for the term of two years. Now if the said Nathaniel Peck shall well & faithfully perform all the duties of that office as assessor & collector of taxes going to the said County, and pay to the proper officer, all monies by him collected according to law, then this bond to be null and void, Else to remain in full force and virtue = signed = Nathaniel Peck (seal) = C C Dyer (seal) = J B Miller (seal) = J H Herndon (seal). Approved C C Dyer chief justice Daniel Perry Jas M Briscoe Thomas M Grey. County Commissioners

The State of Texas } County Court August Term 1849.
Fort Bend County } I, C. C. Dyer chief Justice of the county court in and for the county aforesaid do certify that Nathaniel Peck. C C Dyer J H Herndon. & J B Miller signed, sealed, acknowledged and executed the within Bond in my presence for all the uses purposes & consedirations therein expressed & contained, and it was approved by the County Court at this term. Let it be recorded.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Richmond the the 20th day of August A D 1849. C. C. Dyer chief Justice.

Entered of Record the 25th day of August A D 1849.
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder

Appointment of J. F Dyer Dept. Shff. Fort Bend County.

Filed 10th Oct 1849 The State of Texas Fort Bend County = To all whom these presents may come Greeting = Know Ye, that I have this day appointed, and do hereby appoint James F Dyer my true and lawful Deputy for me and in my name to do and perform all acts which I could perform as Sheriff of Fort Bend County Given under my hand and seal using scroll for seal this the 6th day of October 1849 = signed = R H Beale Sheriff (seal)

I, James F Dyer do solemny swear that I will faithfully discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this state; and I do further solemny swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State; have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it; Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons; Nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided or advised or assisted any person thereof offending, So help me God. = Signed = J F Dyer = sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of October 1849 = J. N Massey JP.

Entered of Record on the 10th day of October A D 1849 at 3 P.M.
Mills M Battle Clk. C. C. & Recorder.

Appointment of Dept Clk Co Court, A. G. Owen.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County = To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting = Know Ye that I have this day appointed, and do hereby appoint, Allen G Owen of said County, my true and lawful Deputy for me and in my name to do and perform all acts which I could perform as clerk of the County Court of said County, hereby ratifying and confirming all his official acts as such as fully & effectually as if I had done them myself — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the impress of the seal of the County Court thereto at office at Richmond the 3d day of October A D 1849.
Mills M Battle Clk. County Court

Oath — I, Allen G Owen do solemny swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Clerk of the County of Fort Bend according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution of the

and laws of the United States and this State, and I as further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States; I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State; or out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or given, advised, or assisted any person thus offending, so help me God, signed = A G Owen —

The State of Texas Fort Bend County — Before me I N Massey a Justice of the Peace for said County, came Allen G Owen and signed & took the oath of office as appears above, which I certify under my hand and private seal at office Richmond this 8 day of October 1849 — signed = I N Massey J P B —

Filed for record 8, and recorded 10th October 1849 at 3½ P.M.
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

John P Borden County Surveyor to Bond

State of Texas Fort Bend County = Know all men by these presents that we John P Borden as principal and P P Borden and James Knight securities, are held and firmly bound unto George T Wood Governor of the State of Texas, and his Successors in office, in the sum of Ten Thousand dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors or Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. signed & sealed (using scrolls for seals) at Richmond the 29th day of October 1849 — —

The conditions of the above obligation is such, that whereas at an Election held in said County, on the 6th day of August last according to law, the above bound John P Borden was duly Elected County Surveyor for said County. Now if therefore the said John P Borden shall well and truly discharge all the duties that are or may be required of him as such County Surveyor in accordance with the Statute in such cases made and provided, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect = signed = John P Borden (Seal) = James Knight (Seal) = P. P. Borden (Seal) attest = Mills M Battle Clk. = Approved C. C. Dyer Chief Justice — —

Oath = I, John P Borden, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Surveyor of the County of Fort Bend according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and of this State, and I do further Solemnly Swear that Since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States; I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, within this State, Nor out of it, nor have I Sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or given, advised, or assisted any person thus offending So help me God. signed = John P Borden = — — — — — —

State of Texas Fort Bend County = Before me C. C Dyer Chief Justice of the County aforesaid. personally came & appeared John P Borden whose Signature appears above, and after being duly Sworn Subscribed to the above Oath of office - In testimony of which I have hereunto Set my hand and the seal of the County Court at Richmond This 30th day of October 1849
C C Dyer Chief Justice.

Filed for Record 30th Octor 1849 at 3 P.M. Recorded the 6th Nov. 1849 at 3 P.M.
Mills M Battle C. Clk & Recorder.

Dept Shff. J. F. Dyer.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County = To all whom these presents may come. Greeting, Know Ye, That I have this day appointed, and do hereby Appoint James F Dyer my true and lawful Deputy for me and in my name to do and perform all acts which I could perform as Sheriff of Fort Bend County. Given under my hand and seal using scrawl for seal this the 6th day of October 1849 = R H Beale Sheriff (Seal) — — — —

Oath: I, James F Dyer do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best of my ability and Skill agreeable to

the Constitution and laws of the united States and of this state, and I do further solemny sweare that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this state, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it, Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with Deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided or advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God = A J Dyer = Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 6th day of October 1849 = D N Massey J.P.

Depty Sheriff. Jacitus G Collins

The State of Texas Fort Bend County = To all whom these presents shall come Greeting = Know Ye, That I have this day appointed and do hereby appoint Jacitus G Collins my true & Lawful Deputy for me and in my name to do and perform all acts which I could do and perform as Sheriff of Fort Bend County = Given under my hand and seal, using a scroll for seal this the 30th of October 1849 = R A Beale Sheriff (Seal)

Oath. I, Jacitus G Collins do solemny sweare that I will faithfully discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill and Ability agreeable to the Constitution & laws of the United States; and of this State, and I do further solemny sweare that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States; I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with any deadly Weapons within this State or out of it; Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly Weapons, Nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided or advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. Jas. G Collins. Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 30th October 1849 = D N Massey J.P.

Entered of Record the 6th day of Nov 1849 =
Mills M Batte Clk Co Court & Recorder.

Dept Shff Bradford F Brush. The State of Texas Fort Bend County. To all whom these presents may come Greeting. Know Ye. That I have this day appointed and do hereby appoint Bradford F Brush, my true and Lawful Dept. for me and in my name to do and perform all acts which I could do & perform as Sheriff of Fort Bend County = Given under my hand and Seal using a scrowl for seal this the 1st day of November 1849 = R A Beale Shff F B C (Seal)

Oath = I, Bradford F Brush, do solemny sweare that I will faithfully discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States; and of this State, and I do further solemnly sweare, that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States; I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with any deadly weapons within this state or out of it. Nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons; nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided or advised or assisted any person thus offending, so help me God, B. F Brush. Sworn and Subscribed to before me this the 1st Nov. 1849 = D N Massey J.P.

Entered of Record the 6th day of November 1849
Mills M Batte Clk C. C & Recorder.

Samuel Johnson. Justice of peace Bond (Beat No 4)

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Johnson as principal and I S Sullivan and D N Massey = as securities are held and firmly bound unto Clement C Dyer Chief Justice of said County and his successors in office, in the ~~sum of~~ penal sum of Five hundred Dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally = firmly by these presents Signed with our hands (using scrawls for seals) at Richmond the Nineteenth day of December, one thousand Eight hundred and forty nine.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that Whereas at an Election held on the 21st day of November A.D. 1849 the above bound Sam. Johnson was Elected Justice of the peace for Beat No 4 in said County. Now there-

if the said Johnson shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer, all monies which may come into his hands for the use of the County, and shall also well and truly account for & pay over to the Treasurer of the State, all monies that may come into his hands for the use of the State, then, this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect, and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the person entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney, all monies that may come to his hands in any suit or action between parties &c. Signed = Saml Johnson seal = J Sullivan seal = I N Massey seal = Approved = C. C. Dyer Chief Justice —

Oath, I, Samuel Johnson do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform, all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the Peace for Beat No 4, in Fort Bend County, according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the U. S. and of this date — And I do further solemnly swear, that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States; I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised or assisted, any person thus offending — So help me God,

= Signed = Saml. Johnson.

I do hereby certify that Samuel Johnson took and subscribed the foregoing oath of office as Justice of the Peace in the County of Fort Bend in Beat No 4. all of which I certify under my hand This the 19th day of December A. D. 1849. = Signed = C C Dyer Chief Justice.

Filed for Record and duly recorded December 20th 1849.

Mills ex Bailie Clk & Recorder.

James L Cole — Constable Bond — The State of Texas County of Fort Bend,

Know all men by these presents, that we Jams L Cole as principal & J H Herndon and Samuel Johnson securities, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of this State or his successors in office in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, our heirs our Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed and sealed with our seals, the seals being scrolls this the 24th of November A. D. 1849 — The condition of the above Bond is such that whereas Jas L Cole was elected Constable on the 21st day of November 1849 — Now if the said Jas L Cole shall well and truly account for and pay over all money that shall come to his hands to the proper persons authorised to receive the same, either to the County State or parties in any suit, then the above shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and power and Virtue — Signed Jas. L Cole seal — J H Herndon seal = Saml. Johnson seal

Approved C C Dyer Chief Justice.

I, James L Cole do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Constable according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear, that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending — So help me God. Signed = Jas L Cole.

This is to certify that Jas. L Cole appeared on this the 19th day of December 1849. and took and subscribed the oath of office as Constable in Beat No 4. in Fort Bend County, Which I certify

C. C Dyer Chief Justice

Filed for, and Recorded 20th December A D 1849.

Mills ex Bailie Clk. & Recorder

John Barnett. assessor & Collector of State Levy. to Bond.
County Court February Term 1850

Filed 19th February 1850. = The State of Texas County of Fort Bend = Know all men by these presents that we John Barnett. Geo A Feris. J H McMahan and I H Herndon. are held and firmly bound unto P H Bell Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, which sum well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves our heirs. Executors administrators and assigns, jointly & severally firmly by these presents. Signed with our seals and names. using Scrolls for seals and dated at Richmond in said County the 19th day of February 1850 - The Conditions of the above Bond are such. that whereas the above bound John Barnett was on the 19th day of February 1850 duly appointed by the County Court of said County Assessor & Collector of Taxes of said County, for the ensuing Term of S. Peck late assessor & Collector, who has resigned = Now therefore if the said John Barnett shall well and faithfully perform the duties of said office and return to the proper Department all Monies by which him collected according to law. Then this bond to be null and Void. else to be in full force & virtue. Signed = John Barnett [L.S.] = Geo A Feris [L.S.] = J H McMahan [L.S.] J H Herndon [L.S.]
Attest = Mills M Battle Clk. = Approved C C Dyer Chief Justice —— Arch Hodge. Thomas M Grey. James M Brisco. Daniel Perry. Co. commissioners
Let it be Recorded. —— The State of Texas County of Fort Bend.
I. John Barnett. as assessor and collector of the County of Fort Bend do hereby sweare that I will faithfully and impartially discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on me as assessor & collector of said County according to the best of my skill and ability. agreeable to the Constitution & laws of the united States, and of this State. and I do further solemnly sweare, that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the U. S. I being a citizen of this State. have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God. Signed = John Barnett. = Sworn to & subscribed before me This 19th day of February 1850 = Mills M Battle Clk C. Court.

Filed for Record the 19th February 1850 — Recorded the 26th February 1850 at 4. P M
Mills M Battle Clk C. C. & Recorder.

1850 John Barnett assessor & Collector of County Levy. to Bond.
The State of Texas County of Fort Bend = County Court February Term 1850 = Know all men by these presents that we John Barnett. Geo A Feris. J H McMahan. & I H Herndon are held and firmly bound unto C C Dyer Chief Justice of said County and to his successors in office, in the sum of Two Thousand five hundred Dollars which sum well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs executors, administrators and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, signed with our names and seales with our seals. using Scralls for seals and dated at Richmond the 19th February 1850.
The Conditions of the above Bond are such, that whereas the above bound John Barnett was on the 19th day of February 1850 duly appointed by the County Court of said County, Assessor and Collector of Taxes of said County, for the ensuing time of S Peck late assessor, who has resigned,
Now therefore if the said John Barnett shall well and faithfully perform the duties of said office as assessor and collector of Taxes going the County and pay over to the proper offices all monies by him collected according to law, then this Bond to be null and Void, else to remain in full force and Virtue = Signed = John Barnett [L.S.] Geo A Feris [L.S.] J H McMahan [L.S.] J H Hernon [L.S.] = Approved. C C Dyer Chief Justice Arch Hodge Thomas M Grey Jas M Brisco Daniel Perry Commissioners — Let it be Recorded = The State of Texas Fort Bend County
I. John Barnett as assessor & collector of the County of Fort Bend do hereby sweare that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as assessor & Collector of said County, Agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States

ana of this state, ana I ao further solemnly swear, that since the adoption of the this constitution by the Congress of the U.S. I being a citizen of this State, haa not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised, or assisted any person thus offending So help me God. signed = John Warner. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th February 1850. Mills m Battle Mc C.C.

Filed for Record 19th February 1850. Recorded 26th Feby 1850 at 4 o'c P M
Mills m Battle Mc C & Recorder

19th Feb. 1850 Account of sales of Town Lots in Richmond filed.

An account of the sale of 45 Town Lots in Richmond. Fort Bend County, belonging to the County, and sold under an order of the County Court, by Mills m Battle Clerk of said Court on Thursday the 1st. day of November A.D. 1849 on a credit of four & Eight Months the purchaser executing Notes and approved security. The sale was made near the court House in Richmond Fort Bend County = as follows. Viz =

Purchasers Names	Property	Amt.		Total amt
Edward H Kemp	Lot 5 in block No 96 (fraction)	10	00	
Do	" 13 " " 80	40	00	
Do	" 13 " " 130	19	00	
Do	" 10 " " 132	13	00	$82 00
George P Foster	" 10 " " 97 (fraction)	25	00	
Do	" 12 " " 128	37	50	
Do	" 5 & 6 " 135	10	50	73 00
A. B. Autrey	" 8 " 123	29	00	
Do	" 11 " "	15	00	
Do	" 12 " "	15	00	
Do	" 13 " "	14	50	
Do	" 14 " "	15	00	
Do	" 3 " 133	10	00	98 50
Robert H Beale	" 9 " 123	25	00	
Do	" 10 " "	21	50	46 50
George W McMahan	" 11 " 128	57	00	57 00
James L Cole	" 3 " 129	25	00	
Do	" 11 " "	25	00	
Do	" 12 " 130	17	00	
Do	" 12 " 131	17	00	
Do	" 11.12 & 13 " 132	17	00	
Do	" 12 " 134	5	00	106 00
Thompson H McMahan	" 10 " 131	19	75	
Do	" 11 " 130	18	00	
Do	" 11 " 131	19	94	
Do	" 10 " 129	25	00	81 69
Elijah C Massey	" 7 & 11 " 135	10	00	10 00
C. C Dyer	" 5.8.9 " 136	8	00	8 00
Samuel Johnson	" 11.12.13 " "	8	00	8 00
James S Sullivan	" 4 " 138	41	00	
Do	" 11 " "	25	00	66 00
Thompson H McMahan	" 3.4.5 " 140	26	00	26 00
William Dyer	" 10.11.12 " "	20	00	20 00

Total $683.69

Report. To the Honorable the County Court at the November Term A.D. 1849 -
The above is a true account of sales of the Town lots sold on the 1st day of November 1849 - The Deeds to the purchasers are made out and here submitted to the Honorable the County Court for their signatures - Notes and security have been taken from purchasers, and is also here presented for the inspection of the Hon Court - The undersigned would therefore ask the Court to approve the Account of sales here presented, and make an Order that the same be spread upon record and the account be filed. - And after making provision for Compensation to your Clerk for making said sale & Drawing the Deeds (12) in number, that he may be discharged from further duties in and about

the premises, And as in duty bound he will ever pray. Nover 1st 1849 —
Mills M Battle Clk. C. C.

Examined and Approved, and Ordered on record.

C. C Dyer chief Justice
Thomas M Grey } County commissr.
Jas M Briscoe }

Entered of Record February 27th 1850
Mills M Battle Clk County Court

Appointment of A G Owen Dept Clk of the District court.

The State of Texas } To all whom these presents may come - Greeting - Know Ye
Fort Bend County } That I have this day appointed, and do hereby appoint Allen G Owen my true and lawful Deputy for me and in my name to ~~demand~~ do and perform all acts which I could perform as clerk of the District Court of said County of Fort Bend. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office at Richmond this the 12th day of November A D 1849.
= Signed = A R Jemison Clk. D. C. F. B. C.

Oath = I, Allen G Owen do solemny swear that I will faithfully discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County according to the best of my ability and skill agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, And I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, or out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge; or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God.
= Signed = A G Owen

The State of Texas } Personally came and appeared before me Joseph N Massey
County of Fort Bend } a Justice of the peace in and for said County of Fort Bend, Allen G Owen, whose signature appears on the Record hereof, and to whom I did administer the foregoing oath of office - To certify which I hereunto affix my signature and Scroll for a seal this the 15th November A D 1849.
= Signed = J N Massey J.P. (L.S.)

Filed 15 November 1849 - Recorded 16 Apl. 1850.
Mills M Battle Clk. C. C & Recorder.

Joseph N Massey. Notary Public to Bond.

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph N Massey as principal and John McNabb & Saml. Johnson as Securities are held and firmly bound unto P H Bell Governor of the State of Texas & his Successor in office, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars. The payment whereof well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves our heirs and executors firmly by these presents. — The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the said Joseph N Massey has received the appointment of Notary Public for Fort Bend County and State of Texas. Therefore if the said Jos. N Massey shall well and faithfully perform the duties of Notary Public according to law, then this obligation to be null and void. Otherwise to remain in full force. — In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals, using Scrolls for seals this 23d day of July A D. 1850. = Signed = J N Massey (Seal)
John McNabb (Seal) Saml. Johnson (Seal)

Oath. — I, J N Massey do solemny swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Notary Public according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State, And I do further Solemny Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending — So help me God. — Signed = J N Massey

Certificate — The State of Texas } I, C C Dyer Chief Justice for the County aforesaid do
Fort Bend County } hereby Certify that Joseph N Massey took & subscribed the within & foregoing Oath on the 23d day of July 1850 before me which I Certify under my hand & private seal July 23 1850. C C Dyer Chief Justice.

July 29th 1850 **Appointment of Austin Hagan. Dept Shff. filed =**

The State of Texas Fort Bend County = To all whom these presents shall come Greeting Know Ye. That I have this day appointed, and do hereby appoint Austin Hagan my true and Lawful Deputy for me and in my name to do and perform all acts which I could perform and do as sheriff of Fort Bend County = Given under my hand & seal using a scrall for seal. this the 29th day of July A D 1850. R H Beale Shff.

I, Austin Hagan do solemny swear that I will faithfully discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State - and I do further Solemny swear that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States; I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this State, or out of it; nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with any deadly weapons; nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge or aided or advised or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God. Sworn & subscribed to before me this the — "Signed" Austin Hagan =
29th day of July 1850 = J. N. Massey JP.

Entered of Record the 30th day of July 1850 —
Mills M Battle Clk. & Recorder

Official Bond of Mills M Battle Clk. county Court.

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we, Mills M Battle as principal
Fort Bend County } and Joseph Kuykendall John McNabb and Geo W McMahan as Sureties are held and firmly bound into P. Hansborough Bell Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office in the sum of five Thousand dollars. for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to said Governor, We bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our own hands and sealed. the seals being scrawls at Richmond the 17th day of August A. D 1850 - The conditions of the above obligation are such, that whereas at an Election held for the County of Fort Bend on Monday the fifth (5th) day of August. one thousand Eight hundred and fifty (1850). the above bounden Mills M Battle was duly and legally Elected Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend for the term of Two Years from and after said date. — Now if the said Battle shall well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as such County clerk in accordance with law; and keep the records and papers and all things appertaining to his said office in good and complete order, and preserve the same from waste and loss, and also preserve the records from any defasures and alterations therein; and strictly and punctually to attend to all duties required of him as such clerk according to the statute in such case made and provided; and then at the expiration of his Term of office. peaceably to surrender the same with all things appertaining thereto to his successor in office. — Then and in that case this bond to be null and void, Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect in Law and Equity = signed = Mills M Battle (scrawl) Joseph Kuykendall (scrawl) = John McNabb (scrawl) = Geo W McMahan (scrawl) attest. G W Pleasants. J. W Springer = Approved by the County Court. C. C. Dyer chief Justice — Thomas Pratt Arche Hodge Arnold Miller. County Commissioners — — — — — — —

Oath — I. Mills M Battle do swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend Co. according to the best of my ability and Skill. agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the united States and of this State, and I do further Solemny Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States. I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons. nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God = signed = Mills M Battle = Sworn to and subscribed in open county Court at the August Term 1850 at Richmond this the 19th day of August A D 1850 before me. C C Dyer chief Justice —

County Court August Term 1850 = I. C C Dyer Chief Justice of the County Court for the County of Fort Bend. do hereby Certify. that Mills M Battle. as clerk of the County Court of said County appeared in open Court and took and subscribed to the above Oath of office before me. Wherefore I order that the said Oath and his official bond be Spread upon record and the said Battle will enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office as Clk of said Court. Augt. 19. 1850. Witness - C C Dyer chief Justice -

Filed for Record 19th and recorded 23d Augt. 1850 - Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder

Official Bond of Jacitus G Collins Clerk of the District Court

The State of Texas Fort Bend County = Know all men by these presents that we J G Collins as principal James Knight and Ezekiel Varney as securities, are held and firmly bound unto P H Bell Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars. for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands and sealed (using Scrolls for seals, at Richmond on the 19th day of August A D 1850. = The Conditions of the above bond are such, that whereas at an Election held in and for said county on the 5th day of August A D 1850. the above bounden J G Collins was duly Elected Clerk of the District Court of the aforesaid County for the term of four years. Now if the said J. Collins shall safely keep all the Records appertaining to his office as District Clerk and shall well and truly discharge the duties of said office according to law. then and in that case. the above bond to be null and Void. Otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Signed = Jas. G. Collins (L.S.) James Knight (L.S.) E. Varney (L.S.) = Approved by us C C Dyer chief Justice. Archa Hoage Thomas Pratt. Arnold Miller. County Commissioners = Oath = I, Jacitus G Collins do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as District Clerk of Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill and ability. agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State: and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States. I being a citizen of this State. have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State. or out of it. nor have I sent or accepted a challenge. or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. = Jas. G Collins - Subscribed and Sworn to before me in open Court This 19th day of August 1850 which I certify under my hand and Seal of said Court = Mills M Batts Clk. Co. Court.

This is to Certify that Jas G Collins came and appeared in open Court on the 19th day of August 1850. and took the oath as required by law as District Clerk to which I Certify this 19th day of August 1850 = C C Dyer chief Justice. Archa Hoage. Thomas Pratt Arnold Miller. Commissioners.

Filed for Record the 19th, and Recorded the 23d day of August 1850 at 11 Clock A M.
Mills M Batts Clk & Recorder.

Official Bond of Robert H Beale Sheriff.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend = Know all men by these presents that we Robert H Beale as principal and E. E Varney and James Knight as securities are held and firmly bound unto P H Bell Governor of the State of Texas. and his successors in office in the sum of Five thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. signed with our hands and sealed with Scrawls for our seals at Richmond the 19th day of August A D 1850. The conditions of the above bond are such that whereas at an Election held in and for said county on the 5th day of August A D 1850. the above bounden Robert H Beale was duly Elected Sheriff of the County of Fort Bend for two years in accordance with law. = Now if the aforesaid bounden Robert H Beale as Sheff. shall well and truly perform all the duties that may be required of him as such. and account for and pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive the same, all fees forfeitures and penalties that he may collect for the use of the State and County within the State - And that he will well and truly execute and due returns make of all process and precepts to him lawfully directed. And pay over all sums of Money collected by him. by Vertue of any such process or precepts to persons to whom the same are due, or their Lawful Attorney - and that he will faithfully perform all such duties as may be required of him by Law. then this bond to be null and Void; Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue - In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and affix our Scrawls for seals the day and date first above written = R H Beale (L.S.) E. Varney (L.S.) James Knight (L.S.) approved and ordered on record = C C Dyer Chief Justice - Thomas Pratt Arnold Miller Archa Hoage. Commissioners

Oath - I. Robert H Beale Sheriff of the county of Fort Bend. now recently Elected do Solemnly Swear as that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties encumbent on me as Sheriff of said County according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State. And I do further Solemnly Swear. that since the adoption this Constitution by

by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, I have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it, nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. Signed = R H Beale.
Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and date above written.
Mills M Batte Clk.

We the undersigned Certify that Robert H Beale appeared before us and took and subscribed to the Oath as prescribed in the Constitution of the State of Texas this 19th of August A D 1850 = Let it be recorded = C. C Dyer chief Justice. Thomas Pratt. Arnold Miller. Archd Hodge Co. Commissioners -

Filed for Record the 19th and Recorded the 23d day of August 1850. at 12 M.
Mills M Batte Clk & Recorder

Official Bond of David Austin. Coroner.

State of Texas County of Fort Bend - Know all men by these presents that we David Austin as principal and Samuel Johnson and Arnold Miller securities are held and firmly bound unto P H Bell Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of Two thousand Five hundred Dollars. for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors or administrators jointly and severally by these presents. The condition of the above bond is such that whereas on the 5th day of August inst. at an election held in said County the above bounden David Austin was duly elected Coroner of for said County according to law. Now if the aforesaid David Austin shall well and truly discharge all the duties that are or may be required of him as such Coroner in accordance with the Statutes in such case made and provided, then this bond to be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. In testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals for our seals at Richmond the 19th day of August A.D. 1850. D. Austin [Seal] Samuel Johnson [Seal] Arnold Miller [Seal] — Approved and ordered on record C C Dyer chief Justice - Archd Hodge Thomas Pratt Thomas M Grey. Arnold Miller County Commissioners — Oath = D. David Austin Coroner of said County of Fort Bend, do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Coroner according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and of this State. And I do further Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as Second in Carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending - so help me God - signed - D. Austin. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of August A D 1850 = Mills M Batte Clk. C C.

This is to Certify that David Austin came and appeared in open Court on this 19th day of August 1850 and took the oath as required by law as Coroner. to Which I Certify this 19th day of August 1850. Mills M Batte Clk.
Filed for Record the 19th on

Recorded on the 23d of August 1850
Mills M Batte Clk & Recorder

Official Bond of Joseph A Massey. County Treasurer.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend - Know all men by these presents that we Joseph A Massey as principal and C C Dyer Thomas M Grey as securities are held and firmly bound unto the County Court of Fort Bend County and their Successors in office in the penal sum of five thousand dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands and seals this 22d day of February one thousand eight hundred and Fifty. The Conditions of the above obligation are such, that whereas

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Official Bond of Joseph N Massey County Treasurer. (1850)

State of Texas Fort Bend County = Know all men by these presents that we Joseph N Massey as principal and Mills M Battle and John P Hagerlund as sureties are held and firmly bound to the County Court of Fort Bend County in the penal sum of five Thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed, using scrolls for seals this the 19th day of August A D 1850. The Condition of the above obligation are such that whereas at the August Election held on the 5th day of August A D 1850 the above bound Joseph N Massey was Elected County Treasurer by the qualified Voters of said County - Now if the above bound Massey shall faithfully perform the duties of said office and shall pay over according to law all monies which shall come into his hands as county Treasurer and render a just and account thereof, then this obligation to be null and Void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue = Joseph N Massey (seal) J P Hagerlund (seal) Mills M Battle (seal) signed sealed the day and year above written. — Oath = I. Joseph N Massey do solemny swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Treasurer according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this state. and I do further Solemny swear that since the adoption of this constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this state, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending, so help me God — signed — J N Massey —

I. C C Dyer Chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend, do certify that Joseph N Massey, appeared in open County Court and took and subscribed the foregoing Oath as County Treasurer this 19th August 1850 - C C Dyer Chief Justice.

Filed for record the 19th and recorded on the 23d day of August 1850 at 4 o'clk. P M

Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

Official Bond of John Barnett. assr. & Collct. of State Tax. (1850)

State of Texas County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we John Barnett as principal. James Knight and Ezekiel Varney Geo W McMahan & Arche Hodge as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto P H Bell Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of Five thousand Dollars which sum well and truly to be paid. We bind ourselves, our heirs executors administrators & assigns Jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed using Scrolls for seals and dated at Richmond in said County the 19th day of August 1850. The Conditions of the above bond are such, that whereas the above bound John Barnett was on the 5th day of August 1850 Elected by the legal voters of said County Assessor & Collector of Taxes of said County for the term of two years - Now therefore if the said John Barnett shall well and faithfully perform the duties of said office and return to the proper department all monies by which him collected according to law, then this Bond to be null and void, else to be and in full fore & virtue. Signed John Barnett (seal) James Knight (seal) E Varney (seal) Geo W McMahan (seal) Arche Hodge (seal).

Approved by us the County Court at the August Term 1850. C C Dyer Chief Justice — Thomas M Grey - Arnold Miller - Arche Hodge - Thomas Pratt. County commissioners. —

Oath The State of Texas County of Fort Bend } I. John Barnett as assessor & Collector of the County of Fort Bend do hereby swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as assessor & Collector of said County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this state, and I do further Solemny swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the U. S. I being a citizen of this state, have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised, or assisted any person thus offending, so help me God. Signed — John Barnett. — sworn to & Subscribed before me in open County Court the 19th day of August 1850.

Mills M Battle Clk. Co Court

The State of Texas Fort Bend County } I, Mills M Battle clerk of the County Court for the County of Fort Bend - do hereby certify, that John Barnett as Assessor & Collector of Taxes for said County, and E. Varney Geo W McMahan & Arche Hodge & James Knight severally and individually —

appeared in their own proper persons in open County Court at the August Term thereof AD 1850. and signed sealed and Executed the within & foregoing bond in my presence and also took and subscribed to the Oath of office prescribed by the law. for all the uses and purposes therein set forth and contained.—— Given under my hand and seal, by impression, of the County Court of Fort Bend County at office Richmond the 19th day of August A D 1850.

Mills M Battle Clk. C. C.

Filed for Record the 19th and Recorded on the 24th day of August 1850 at 9 Clk A M

Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder

Official Bond of John Barnett Collect of County Tax (1850).

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we John Barnett
Fort Bend County } James Knight and Ezekiel Varney Geo W McMahon & Neche Hooge as securities are held and firmly bound unto C C Dyer Chief Justice of said County and to his successors in office in the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars which sum well and truly to be paid we bind ourselves our heirs Executors Administrators and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Signed with our names and sealed with our seals. (Cussing Scrawls for seals) and dated at Richmond the 19th August 1850. The conditions of the above bond are such that whereas the above bound John Barnett was on the 5th day of August 1850 duly Elected by the legal Voters of said County for the Term of two years, Now therefore if the said John Barnett shall well and faithfully perform the duties of said office as assessor and Collector of Taxes going to said County, and pay over to the proper officer all Monies by him collected according to law, then this Bond to be null & void, Else to remain in full force and Virtue. Signed = John Barnett (Seal) James Knight (Seal) E. Varney (Seal) Geo W McMahon (Seal) Neche Hooge (Seal) Approved by us the County Court at the August Term 1850 —— C C Dyer Chief Justice. Arnold Miller Thomas Pratt Thomas M Grey Neche Hooge County Commissioners —— Oath — The State of Texas County of Fort Bend — I. John Barnett as assessor and Collector of the County of Fort Bend, do hereby Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as assessor and Collector of said County according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State. And I do further Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the U. S. I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. Signed = John Barnett.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 19th August 1850. ——

Mills M Battle Clk. County Court

The State of Texas Fort Bend County. Before me Mills M Battle Clerk of the County Court, came John Barnett and took & subscribed to the foregoing oath of office in open County Court — August Term 1850.

Mills M Battle Clk. County Court

Official Bond of Samuel Johnson, County Surveyor, 1850.

State of Texas Fort Bend County — Know all men by these presents that Samuel Johnson as principal and L N Massey and M M Battle Securities are held and firmly bounds unto P H Bell Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves heirs Executors or Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Signed with and sealed (Cussing Scralls for Seals) at Richmond This 26th day of August AD 1850. The Conditions of the above bond is such that whereas at an Election held in said County on the 5th day of August 1850 according to law that the above bounden Samuel Johnson was duly Elected County Surveyor for said County — Now therefore, if the said Samuel Johnson shall well and truly discharge all the the duties that are or may be required of him as such County Surveyor in accordance with the Statutes in such cases made and provided, Then this obligations to be null and void.

otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. = signed = Saml. Johnson (Seal) I N Massey (Seal) Mills M Battle (Seal) = approved, C C Dyer chief Justice. Arche Hodge Thomas M Grey County Commissioners. —

Oath = = I, Samuel Johnson, do solemny swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Surveyor of the County of Fort Bend according to the best of my Skill and ability agreable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States; and of this State; and I do further solemny swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it; Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. = signed = Saml. Johnson. —

State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Before me C C Dyer chief Justice of the County aforesaid personally came and appeared Samuel Johnson whose signature appears above, and after being duly sworn, subscribed to the above oath of office. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court at Richmond the 26th day of August A D 1850.

C. C. Dyer chief Justice.

Filed for Record the 26th day of August 1850 at 3 P.M. Recorded the 28th Augt. 1850 at 9½ Clock A.M.
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

Affidavit of Clement C Dyer chief Justice of County Court. &c.

State of Texas County of Fort Bend = I. C C Dyer do solemny swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform, all the duties incumbent upon me as Chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend state aforesaid according to the best of my Skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State: And I do further solemny swear (or affirm) that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending — So help me God. C C Dyer. Fort Bend County 19th August 1850. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th Augt. 1850.

Mills M Battle Clk. Co. Court.

Filed for, and recorded on the 28th day of August A D 1850 at 9½ A.M.
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder

Affidavit of Thomas M Grey Arche Hodge A. Miller & Tho. Pratt. Co. Commiss.

State of Texas Fort Bend County = We, Archy Hodge. Arnold Miller Thomas M Grey & Thomas Pratt. do solemny swear (or affirm) that we will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on us as County Commissioners for the County of Fort Bend State aforesaid according to the best of our Skill and ability agreably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State. And we do further solemny swear (or affirm) that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, we being Citizens of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state, nor out of it, nor have we sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have we acted as seconds in carrying a Challenge, or aided advised or assisted, any person thus offending = So help me God.

Fort Bend County 19th Augt. 1850 = } Arche Hodge Arnold Miller
Sworn to and subscribed before me at } Thomas Pratt. Thomas M Grey
office Richmond the 19th August A D 1850.

Mills M Battle Clk C.C.

Filed for Record, and duly recorded on the 28th day of August A D 1850 - 10 A.M.
Mills M Battle Clk
& Recorder.

Official Bond of John W Sutherland. Jr. Beat No. 4.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we John W. Sutherland as principal. and Geo W McMahan and R H Beale as securities are held and firmly bound unto Clement C Dyer Chief Justice of said County & his successors in office in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed, the seals being scrawls. at Richmond the 19th Augt. 1850

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas at an Election held on the 5th day of August A.D. 1850 the above bound John W Sutherland was Elected Justice of the peace for Beat No 4 in said County - Now therefore if said Sutherland shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer all Monies which may come into his hands for the use of the County, and shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all Money's that may come into his hands for the use of the State. And shall also well and truly account for and pay to the persons entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney, all Money's that may come to his hands in any suit or action between parties, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect - Signed = John W Sutherland (Seal) R H Beale (Seal) G W McMahan (Seal) —

Approved C C Dyer Chief Justice — I, John W Sutherland do Solemny Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the peace for Beat No 4 in Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States, And I do further Solemny Swear, that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, Nor have I Sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as Second in Carrying a Challenge, nor aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God. Signed = John W Sutherland —

I Certify that John W Sutherland came and appeared in open Court and took and Subscribed to the Oath of office required by law. which I certify

Fort Bend County 19th Augt. 1850. Thomas Pratt. Comr.

Filed for record the 19th Augt. 1850 - Recorded the 28th Augt. 1850 at 10½ Clock A.M.

Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

Official Bond of ~~John W Sutherland~~ A B Autrey Jp. Beat No 4.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we A. B Autrey as principal and John McNabb and Saml. Johnson as Securities are held and firmly bound unto Clement C Dyer Chief Justice of said County and his Successors in office in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands (using Scrawls for seals) at Richmond this 22d day of August A.D 1850 - one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas at an Election held in the 5th day of August A.D 1850 the above bound A B Autrey was Elected Justice of the peace for Beat No 4. in said County - Now therefore if the said Autrey shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer all Money's which may come into his hands for the use of the County, and shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State, all Money's that may come into his hands for the use of the State. And also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the persons entitled to receive the same, his agent or Attorney all Money's that may come to his hands in any suit or action between parties then this Obligation to be null and void, Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. Signed = A. B Autrey (Seal) John McNabb (Seal) Saml. Johnson (Seal)

Oath " I, A. B Autrey, do solemny swear that I will well & faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the peace for Beat No 4. in Fort Bend County, according to the best of my Skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States. and of this State, And I do further Solemny Swear, that since the adoption of this constitution by the Congress of the United States: I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons in this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised, or assisted any person thus offending So help me God - Signed - A B Autrey -

State of Texas Fort Bend County = I, C C Dyer Chief Justice for said County do Certify that A B Autrey took and Subscribed the foregoing oath of office as Justice of the Peace for Beat No 4 before me on the 22d day of August A.D 1850 - C C Dyer Chief Justice

Filed for Record the 26th - and Recorded on the 28th day of August A.D 1850 at 4 P.M.

Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder

Official Bond of John M Little J.P. Beat No 1—

The State of Texas Fort Bend County = Know all men by these presents that we John M Little as principal and J N Massey and Thomas M Grey as securities, are held and firmly bound unto C C Dyer Chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend and his successors in office in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents - Signed and sealed, the seals being drawn this 26th day of August AD 1850 - The conditions of the above bond are such that whereas at an Election held in Fort Bend County on August 5th 1850 the said Little was duly Elected Justice of the peace for Beat No one (1) in said county - Therefore if the said Little shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer all Moneys which may come into his hands for the use of the county, and shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all Moneys that may come into his hands for the use of the state, and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay to the person or persons entitled to receive the same all Moneys that shall come into his hands between parties in his official capacity as such Justice then and in that case this bond to become null and void: Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. Signed - John M Little (Seal) J N Massey (Seal) Thomas M Grey (Seal) = Approved C C Dyer ch Justice

Oath" I, John M Little do solemnly swear that I will well and faithfully & impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the peace for the county of Fort Bend in Beat No 1 - (one) according to the best of my skill & ability & Agreeably to the Laws of the United States and of this State; and I do further Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States - I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending - So help me God — John M Little —

Personally appeared before me Mills M Batte Clerk of the County court of Fort Bend County, John M Little Elect Justice of the peace in Fort Bend county Beat No one (1) and took and subscribed the above Oath of office - Which I certify under my hand this 26th August AD 1850. Mills M Batte Clk C. C.

Filed for Record the 26th and Recorded on the 28th day of August AD 1850 at 5 PM
Mills M Batte Clk & Recorder

Official Bond of Daniel Perry. J.P. Beat No 1 -

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend = Know all men by these presents that we Daniel Perry as principal and Arch Hodge Hodge as security are held and firmly bound unto Clement C Dyer Chief Justice of said County and his successors in office in the penal sum of Five Hundred dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and seales (seals drawn) at Richmond this the 26th day of August A D 1850 - The condition of the above bond is such, that whereas at an Election held on the 5th day of August A D 1850. the above bounden Daniel Perry was elected Justice of the peace for Beat No 1 - in said County, Now therefore if the said Daniel Perry shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer all Monies which may come into his hands for the use of the County; and also well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State, all money that may come into his hands for the use of the State; and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the person entitled to receive the same, his agent or Attorney, all money that may come to his hands in any Suit or action between parties, then this bond to be null and void. Otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Signed = Daniel Perry (Seal) Arch Hodge (Seal) Mills M Batte (Seal) = Oath = I, Daniel Perry, do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the Peace in Beat No 1. in Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; And I do further Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I Sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God.
= Signed = Daniel Perry.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County = Personally appeared in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Daniel Berry who took and subscribed to the above Oath of office in my presence, which I certify under my hand and Seal of office at Richmond the 26th ult August 1850.

Mills M Batte Clk County Court.

Filed for Record the 26th ult and Recorded the 29th day of August 1850 at 9 Clock A.M.

Mills M Batte Clk & Recorder.

Appointment of I A Jones Deputy Clk. Dist Court.

The State of Texas } To Whom these Presents may come- Greeting. Know ye,
Fort Bend County } that I have this day appointed, and do hereby appoint I. Austin Jones my true and lawfull Deputy for me and in my name to do and perform all those acts which I could perform as Clerk of the District Court of said County. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of office at Richmond this the 24th ult day of August A.D. 1850 —

= Signed = J. G Collins Clerk Dist Court F.B.C.

Oath — I. I Austin Jones, do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as Second in Carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God = signed = I. A. Jones -

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } Before me G G Dyer Chief Justice of the County aforesaid personally came and appeared I A Jones, whose signature on the record hereof and to whom I administered the foregoing Oath of office. To certify which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court, at Richmond the 24th day of August A D 1850 = G G Dyer Chief Justice.

Filed for record the 24th and Recorded on the 29th ult day of August A D 1850 at 9½ A M

Mills M Batte Clk & Recorder.

Official Bond of Bradford F Brush, Constable Beat No 4.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County = Know all men by these presents, that we Bradford F Brush as Principal and Geo A Feris and R N Beale as securities are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of this State and to his successors in office in the sum of Five hundred dollars for the Payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, our Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents, signed and sealed with our seals, (scrolls being used for seals) this the 31st day of August A D 1850.

The Conditions of the above bond is such that, Whereas Bradford F Brush was duly Elected Constable on the 5th day of August A D 1850 - Now if the said Bradford F Brush shall well and truly account for and pay over all money that may come to his hands to the proper persons authorised to receive the same, Either to the County or State, or parties to any suit, Then this above bond shall be null and Void; Otherwise to remain in full force and effect. signed = B F Brush (Seal) Geo A Feris (Seal) R N Beale (Seal)

Approved = G G Dyer Chief Justice =

Oath — I. Bradford F Brush, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge and and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Constable according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and of this State, And I do further Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States; I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons Nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending - So help me God. = B F Brush —

The State of Texas Fort Bend County. I, Mills M Batte Clerk of the County Court for the County of Fort Bend, do Certify that B F Brush whose signature appears above, appeared personally before me and took & subscribed to the Oath of office according to Law - Given under my hand and seal of office at office Richmond the 2d day of September A D 1850 — Mills M Batte Clk. C. C.

Appointment of George P Foster Depty Sheriff.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend = To all whom these presents may come Greeting Know Ye. That I have this day appointed, and do hereby appoint George P Foster my true and Lawful Deputy, for me and in my name to do and perform all acts which I could do and perform as Sheriff of Fort Bend County - Given under my hand and seal, using scroll for seal this 25th of Novr. 1850. R H Beale Shff F B C.

Oath — I. George P Foster do solemny swear that I will faithfully discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State. And I do further solemny swear, that since the adoption of this constitution by the Congress of the United States: I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with any deadly weapons within this State or out of it, nor have I accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons. Nor have I accepted as Second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, or advised or assisted any person thus offending. so help me God. — signed = George P Foster = Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25th of November 1850 = A. B. Autrey J.P.

Appointment of A. D Autrey Depty. Shff.

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting - Know Ye. That I appoint A D Autrey of said county my Deputy Sheriff of the County of Fort Bend hereby authorising and empowering him as my Deputy, to do and transact all business of said office that I could legally do and perform myself by virtue of the powers vested by law. And I do hereby revoke and annull all appointments heretofore made by me to all and every person or persons as my deputies — Given under my hand & private seal (using a scroll for seal) the 21st day of January 1851 - = R H Beale Shff. of Fort Bend County.

Oath — "I. A D Autrey do solemny swear that I will faithfully & impartially discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best of my ability & skill, agreeably to the Constitution of the United States and of this State, And I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it. Nor have I acted as sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as Second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending - So help me God. A. D Autrey — Sworn to & subscribed before me the 21st day of January 1851 - Mills M Battle Clk. County Court.

Certificate — I, Mills M Battle Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County, State of Texas. do Certify that A D Autrey personally appeared before me said Clerk, and took and subscribed to the Oath of office as prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Texas — Given under my hands and seal of the County Court of Fort Bend County at office at Richmond the 21st day of January 1851 -
Mills M Battle Clk. County Court.

Entered of Record the 21st January A D 1851 at 2 Clock P.M.
Mills M Battle Clk. C.C.

Jany 28th 1851 — Mills M Battle official Bond. Justice of the Peace of Beat No 4. filed,

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we. Mills M Battle as principal, and Hiram M Thompson and Felix G Secrest as sureties. are held and firmly bound unto Clement C Dyer Chief Justice of said County and his successors in office in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, for the payment of which sum well & truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents, signed with our hands and sealed, (using scrawls for seals at Richmond this the 28th day of January A D 1851 - The condition of the above bond is such that whereas at an Election held on the 11th day of January 1851. The above bounden Mills M Battle was Elected Justice of the peace for Beat No 4. in said County. —

Now therefore if the said Mills M Battle shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer, all Monies which may come into his hands for the use of the County, And Also, well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State, all Monies that shall come into his hands for the use of the State; And Also, that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the persons entitled to receive the same his Agent or Attorney, all Money that may come to his hands in any suit or action

between parties, then this bond to be null and void; Otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Mills M Batte [seal] H M Thompson [seal] F. G Secrest [seal]. Approved. C C Dyer Chief Justice. [illegible].

I. Mills M Batte do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the Peace in Beat No 4. in Fort Bend County, according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and of this State; And I do further solemnly swear, that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly Weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a Duel with deadly Weapons, nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge, or aided, or advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. [illegible]. Mills M Batte.

I. C C Dyer Chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend certify that Mills M Batte appeared before me said Chief justice and took and subscribed to the above Oath of office before me. Richmond January 28th 1851 = C C Dyer Chief Justice.

Appointment of Thomas I Smith as Deputy Sheriff.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County = To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting - Know ye. that I. Robert H Beale Sheriff of Fort Bend County do hereby appoint Thomas I Smith my deputy for me and in my name to do and perform and transact all business that I can do & perform by Virtue of my said office - and in General to serve and execute and and return all process legally issued to me as Sheriff - Hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts and doings of the said Smith as Deputy Sheriff, as fully and effectually as though I had done it myself. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of March 1851 = R H Beale Sheff F.B.C [seal]

Oath of office - The State of Texas Fort Bend County = I. Thomas I Smith do solemnly swear that I will faithfully & impartially discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County, according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution of the United States, and of this State, and I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. = Thos I Smith - Sworn to and subscribed before me the 12th day of March A D 1851 = Mills M Batte J.P.

I. Mills M Batte an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County of Fort Bend, do Certify that Thos. I Smith appeared before me this 12th of March A D 1851 and took and subscribed to the above Oath of office. Given under my hand at office Richmond, date & day above written

Mills M Batte J.P.

Filed for & recorded on the 12th day of March 1851 at 10 A.M.

Mills M Batte Ch. C.C. & Recorder.

I hereby revoke the appointment of Sept 1851 of Thomas I Smith Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend Co. Texas. This the 15 day of May A.D. 1851

R H Beale Sheff F.B.C.

May 12 - 1851

S J Cowan official Bond as Notary Public. - Filed

Know all men by these presents that we S J Cowan principal and C C Dyer and Mills M Batte as sureties are held and firmly bound to P H Bell Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars the payment whereof well and truly to be made we hereby bind ourselves our heirs & Executors firmly by these presents - The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said S J Cowan has received the appointment of Notary public for Fort Bend County and State of Texas - Therefore if the said S J Cowan shall well & faithfully perform the duties of Notary Public according to law, then this obligation to be null and void, Otherwise to remain in full force - In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands & seals using Scrolls for seals This 12th day of May A D 1851 - S J Cowan [seal] Mills M Batte [seal] C C Dyer [seal] --- Oath - I S J Cowan do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Notary Public according to the best of My Ability & Skill agreeable to the laws &

Constitution of the United States, and of this State, And I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God. S J Cowan — State of Texas Fort Bend County - I, C C Dyer Chief Justice for the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that S J Cowan took & subscribed the within and foregoing Oath on the Twelfth (12) day of May 1857. before me and I certify under my hand and Seal, this 12th day of May AD 1857. Let it be recorded — C C Dyer Chief Justice [L.S]

Signed Acknowledged, filed & Recorded by & before me the 17th day May 1857
Mills in Batte Clk

Appointment of Stephen A Welborn. Dpty Sheriff

The State of Texas Fort Bend County — To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting - Know Ye - That I, Robert H Beck Sheriff of Fort Bend County do hereby appoint Stephen A Welborn my Deputy for me and in my name to do and perform all official business that I am authorised to do by law by Virtue of my office as Sheriff, hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular his official Acts and doings of Deputy Sheriff, as fully and as binding as though I had done same myself — Given under my hand and seal of office this 18th day of April 1857

R H Beck Sheff. [L.S.]

"Oath of office" — I, Stephen A Welborn do solemnly sweare that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best of my ability and skill agreeably to the Constitution of the United States, and of this State, and I do further sweare that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second or assisted any person thus offending - So help me God — S R Welborn — Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April A D 1857 — Mills in Batte J.P. Bend Co.

I, Mills in Batte an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County of Fort Bend do Certify that Stephen A Welborn appeared before me this 18th day of April 1857 and took & subscribed to the above oath of office - Given under my hand at office, Richmond date & day above written - Mills in Batte J.P. Bend Co.

Entered of Record 17th May 1857. at 10¾ o'clk A M
Mills in Batte Clk & Recorder

H. B. Wood County Surveyor's official Bond.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County - Know all men by these presents that Henry B Wood as principal and C C Dyer and R M Batte Securities are held and firmly bound unto P H Bell Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well & truly to be made, we bind ourselves heirs Executors & Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, signed and sealed (using Scrolls for seals) at Richmond this 16th day of April AD 1857. The Condition of the above bond is such that whereas at an Election held in said County on the 5th day of April 1857 according to law that the above bounden Henry B Wood was duly elected County Surveyor for said County to fill the unexpired term of Saml Johnson, whose office became Vacant by his removal from the County - Now therefore if the said Henry B Wood shall well & truly discharge all the duties that are or may be required of him as such County Surveyor in accordance with the Statutes in such cases made & provided then this obligation to be null and Void - Otherwise to be & remain in full force and effect. signed — Henry B Wood [L.S.] C C Dyer [L.S.] Mills in Batte [L.S.]

Oath of office I, Henry B Wood do Solemnly Sweare that I will faithfully and impartially discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Surveyor of the County of Fort Bend according to the best of my skill & ability

agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States; & of this State: and I do further Solemnly Sweer that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this state, Nor out of it; Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge, or aided advised or assisted any Person thus offending. So help me God. Henry B Wood-

State of Texas Fort Bend County = Before me C C Dyer Chief Justice of the County aforesaid, personally came and appeared Henry B Wood whose signature appears above and after being duly Sworn, Subscribed to the above Oath of Office - In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court at Richmond the 16th day of April 1851 - Signed C C Dyer Chief Justice County Court April Term 1851 - Approved. Thomas Pratt Archi Hodge Arnold Miller Thomas M Grey County Commissioners-

Entered of Record on the 11th day of August 1851 at 3½ Oclk P.M.
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

Appointment of A R Jemison Dept Clk. Dist Court.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend = To all whom these Presents may come Greeting Know Ye. That I have this day appointed, and do by these hereby appoint A R Jemison my true and lawful Deputy for me and in my name to do and perform all acts which I could perform as Clerk of the District Court of said County of Fort Bend. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Richmond this 3d day of July 1851-

P C Collins Clk 26 July 1865.

Oath. I, A R Jemison do Solemnly Sweer that I will faithfully discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and of this State, and I do further Sweer that Since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States; I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it; Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge or aided Advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God - Signed- A R Jemison = The State of Texas County of Fort Bend- Personally came and appeared before me Mills M Battle an acting - Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Fort Bend. A R Jemison whose signature appears on the record hereof and to whom I did administer the foregoing Oath of Office. To Certify which I hereunto affix my signature and Seal for a Seal this 3d day of July 1851 = Mills M Battle JP (L.S.)

Entered of Record on the 11th day of August 1851 at 4¾ P.M.
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

Feby 24th 1851 Account of Sales. Old Jail. filed

To the Hon. the County Court of Fort Bend County at the August Term 1851 - In pursuance to an order of your Honorable Court at the February Term. I proceed to Advertise and did sell the old County Jail at the Court House door in Richmond on Monday the 24th day of February 1851 and it was purchased by C C Dyer at $40.50 in County Scrip - all of which is respt. submitted. Richmond February 24th 1851.

Mills M Battle Clk. C.C

County Court Augt Term 1851. Approved & ordered upon Record. A Hodge & A Miller C Com.

Augt Term 1851 The report and account of sale of the old County Jail by M M Battle Clk was returned at this term Amounting to $40.50 in County Scrip & sold to C C Dyer; Whereupon it is Ordered that said Report be received and recorded and that the same be Charged to C C Dyer the same not having been paid.

C C Dyer To the County of Fort Bend Dr
To purchase of the old County Jail at $40.50 in County Scrip -

Official Bond of A R Jemison Clk of Dist Court.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County — Know all men by these presents that we A R Jemison as principal and William Johnson & George W Cathey as securities are held and firmly bound unto P H Bell Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the penal sum of five thousand dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, signed with our hands and sealed (using scrolls for seals) at Richmond on the 18th day of August A.D. 1851. The Conditions of the above bond are such that Whereas on the 31st day of July A.D. 1851 the above bounden A R Jemison was appointed by the Hon. Jos C Baggett Judge of the first Judicial District in the State of Texas to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Tacitus G Collins Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County — Now if the said A R Jemison shall safely keep all the records appertaining to his office as District Clerk, and shall well and truly discharge the duties of said office according to law, then & in that case the above bond to be null and void, Otherwise to remain in full force and effect. — A R Jemison (Seal) Wm Johnson (Seal) Geo W Cathey. (Seal) — Approved. C C Dyer Chief Justice. Archd Hodge Arnold Mills Co. Comr.

Oath — "I A R Jemison do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as District Clerk of Fort Bend County, according to the best of my ability and skill, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States; I being a Citizen of this State; have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge, or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending, so help me God. A R Jemison — The State of Texas Fort Bend County — Personally appeared in open County Court at the August Term 1851 - A R Jemison Clerk of the District Court of said County and took and subscribed to the above Oath of office. This 18th day of August 1851 which I certify under my hand at office —

C. C. Dyer Chief Justice

Entered of Record on the 20th day of August A.D. 1851 — at 3. P.M.

Mills M Battle Clk. C C.
& Recorder

Appointment of Charles M Baker Dept Shff.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting Know Ye. That I have by these presents Nominated and appoint, on this the 22d day of August 1851 Charles M Baker my deputy, for me in my name and in my stead to do and perform, act and execute all things and acts that I could or can do by Virtue of my office as Sheriff of Fort Bend County — Given under my hand and seal for seal at Richmond The 22d day of August 1851.

R H Beale Shff (Seal) of Fort Bend County.

"Oath of Office — I, Charles M Baker do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best of My Ability and Skill agreeably to the Constitution of the United States; and of this State, And I do further Swear that since the Adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States; I being a Citizen of this state, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it; Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons; Nor have I advised or assisted any person thus offending - So help me God. — Charles M Baker — Sworn and subscribed to before me at office at Richmond The 22d day of August A D 1851.

Mills M Batte Jr.

I certify that Charles M Baker appeared in my presence and took and subscribed to the above Oath of Office on this The 22d day of August 1851 and was sworn by me — Mills M Batte Jr.

Reuben Martin J.P. Bond.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County - Know all men by these presents that I. Reuben Martin as principal and G A Ferris & A M Thompson as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of said County in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs Administrators and assigns severally and firmly by these presents. The conditions of the above bond is such that whereas the above bound Reuben Martin was Elected a Justice of the peace in Beat No 5. in said County of Fort Bend at an Election held on the first Monday of August 1851 in said County - Now if the above bounden Reuben Martin shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer of the County, all Moneys that shall or may come to his hands for the use of the County, and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the state all Moneys that may come into his hands for the use of the state, And also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the person entitled to receive the same his agent or Attorney, all Money that may come to his hand in any suit or action between parties, and by his faithful Compliance to these conditions. Then the above bond to be null and void. Given under our hands and Seales at Richmond this the 20th day of September 1851. - Reuben M Martin (seal) Geo A Ferris (seal) A M Thompson (seal) - I. Reuben Martin, do solemnly sweear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the all the duties incumbent upon me as Justice of the peace according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State; And I do further solemnly swear, that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States; I being a Citizen of this state, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons; Nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God - Reuben M Martin - Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and date above written. C C Dyer Chief Justice. - The State of Texas Fort Bend County - I do hereby certify that Reuben Martin this day came before me and took and subscribed the within and foregoing oath of Office as Justice of the peace. September 20th 1851. C C Dyer Chf Just.

Entered of Record the 21st day of October 1851.
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder

Appointment of John Barnett Dept Sheriff.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend. To all to whom these presents may come Greeting. Know Ye, That I have by these presents appointed, and do appoint hereby John Barnett my Deputy for me and in my name to do & perform all acts that I can do by Virtue of my office as Sheriff of Fort Bend County Given under my hand and Seal of my seal at Richmond this 15th day of December A D 1851 - R H Beale Sheriff of Fort Bend. (Seal)

Oath of office - I. John Barnett do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution of the United States and of this State of Texas. And I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it, Nor have I received sent a Challenge or accepted one to fight a duel with deadly weapons. Nor have I advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God - John Barnett.
Sworn and subscribed to before me at my office in Richmond the 15th day of Decer. 1851 - Mills M Battle Jp.
I. Certify that John Barnett appeared before me this day and took and subscribed to the aforesaid Oath of office this 15th day of December 1851 - Let it be recorded - Mills M Battle JP Beat No 4.

Entered of Record the 2d February 1852 at 12 M.
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

Appointment of Overton Young Dept. Clerk of Dist Court.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County in Know all men by these Presents that I. A.R. Jemison Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend county have this day nominated and appointed, and by these presents, do appoint. Overton Young Esqr. to be my true and Lawful Deputy, and to do and perform all acts as Clerk which I could do or perform for myself as Clerk of said Court. Witness A.R. Jemison Clerk of the District Court of said County Given under my hand and seal of office. in Richmond this the 15th day of December A.D. 1851. A.R. Jemison Clerk. D.C.F.B.C.

(Oath) I. Overton Young do solemnly sweare that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State. And I do further solemnly sweare that since the adaption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States. I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised, or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. Overton Young. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of January 1852

Mills M Batte D.C.

I. Mills M Batte Clerk of Fort Bend County Court do certify that Overton Young personally appeared before me this day and took and subscribed to the Oath of office as Dept. Clerk of the Dist. Court of said County & sworn in by me. Let it be recorded. Which I certify under my hand and seal of office at Richmond the 9th day of January A.D. 1852.

Mills M Batte Cl. C.C.

Entered of Record the 2. day of February A.D. 1852 at 1 P.M.

Mills M Batte Clk & Recorder.

Appointment A P Lutz Dept. Shriff.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend.

Know all men by these presents that I. R H Beale Shriff of Fort Bend County, do appoint A P Lutz as my lawful Deputy Shriff. to do and perform all business as Deputy, and it shall be as Lawful as done by Myself. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seale using Scrall for seal this the 28th January 1852. R H Beale Shff. Fort Bend County

Entered of Recor the 2. February 1852 at 1/2 o'Clk P.M.

Mills M Batte Clk & Recorder.

Appointment of C W Wilson. as Dept Shff.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend

Know all men by these presents that I. R H Beale Shff. do hereby appoint C W Wilson my Deputy Shff. to take Prisoners Becomb & Dabney to Houston Jail and it shall be as binding as myself - May 8th 1852. - Signed -

R H Beale Shff. F.B.C.

Entered of Record 15th July 1852 - Filed for Record by R H Beale Shff. 9. May 1852. at 8. A.M. — Mills M Batte Clk. & Recorder.

Appointment of John Bradley as Deputy Shff.

The State of Texas. Fort Bend County.

Know all men by these presents that I, R. H. Beale Shff. of Fort Bend County have this day appointed John Bradley my Lawful Deputy to do and perform all business as Deputy Shff. and it shall be as Lawfull as if I had done it my self this the 10th May 1852. signed -

R H Beale Shff. F.B.C.

Filed for Record the 13th May 1852. Recorded 15th July 1852 at 8 o'Clock A.M.

Mills M Batte Clerk & Recorder.

Appointment T J Collins Dept Shff

The State of Texas } To all whom these presents shall come Greeting Know
Fort Bend County } Ye. that I. Robert H Beale Sheriff of Fort Bend County
have this day appointed and do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint Thomas
J Collins my true and lawful Deputy for me and in my name to do and
perform all acts which I could do and perform as Sheriff of said County.
Given under my hand and seal of Richmond this the 26th day of April 1852
(Signed) R H Beale Shff. F.B.C.

Oath. I. T J Collins do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge and
perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend
County according to the best of my skill & ability, and agreeably to the
Constitution and laws of the United States and of this state. And I further
solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress
of the United States, I being a citizen of this state, have not fought a duel
with deadly weapons within this State or out of it, nor have I sent or
accepted a challenge, or been aiding advising or assisting any person thus
offending, so help me God. signed— Thos J Collins — Sworn and
Subscribed to before me this 26th day of April 1852 Mills M Battle Clk.

I certify that T J Collins took & subscribed to the above oath before me.
Mills M Battle Clk.

A E Ford Dept Shff.

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that R. H
Fort Bend County } Beale Sheriff of Fort Bend County do hereby
nominate and appoint A E Ford my true and lawful Deputy for
me to do and perform all duties required of me, that I am bound to do
by law, and to execute & return all writs directed to me according to law
as fully and as effectually as though I had performed the same myself.
Witness my hand and Seal for seal at Richmond 19th Apl. 1852.
R H Beale Shff. F.B.C. (Seal)

Oath. I. A E Ford do solemnly swear that I will faithfully & impartially
discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Shff of
Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill & ability agreeably to the
Constitution of the United States, and of this State. And I do further swear
that since the adoption of this Constitution of Texas by the Congress of the U. S.
I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons
within this state nor out of it; Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to
fight a Duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I aided advised or assisted
any person thus offending, so help me God. A E Ford. — sworn and
subscribed to before me this 19th day of April A D 1852. Mills M Battle Clk.

I Certify that A E Ford appeared before me this day and took
and subscribed to the foregoing Oath of office. Also R H Beale Shff of
Fort Bend County made the appointment of said Ford as Deputy Shff in
my presence, this day April 19th 1852 — Mills M Battle J.P.

Mills M Battle J.P. Beat No 4. (Bond)

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we Mills M Battle
County of Fort Bend } as principal and Hiram M Thompson & F.G. Secrest
as sureties are held and firmly bound unto C C Dyer Chief Justice of said
County and his successors in office in the Penal Sum of five hundred dollars,
for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by
these Presents. Signed with our hands and sealed. (using scrawls for seals)
at Richmond this the 28th day of January A D 1851 — The condition of the
above bond is such, that Whereas at an Election held on the 11th day of
January 1851, the above bounden Mills M Battle was Elected Justice
of the Peace for Beat No. 4 in said County. Now therefore if the said Mills M
Battle shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer
all Money which may come into his hands for the use of the County; and
shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State
all money that may come into his hands for the use of the State; and also
that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the persons entitled
to receive the same, his agent or Attorney, all Money that may come to
his hands in any suit or Attation, between parties, then this bond to be
Null & void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. — Mills M Battle (Seal)
F G Secrest (Seal) H M Thompson (Seal) — Approved. C C Dyer Chf Justice

Oath; I. Mills M Battle do solemny swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the peace in beat No 4 in Fort Bend. County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the united States, and of this State. And I do further solemny swear that since the adoption of this constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this state, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state, nor out of it, Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised, or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God.

(Signed) Mills M Battle.

I. C C Dyer Chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend certify that Mills M Battle appeared before me said Chief Justice and took and subscribed to the above oath of office before me. Richmond January 28th 1851. C C Dyer Chief Justice –

John Barnett. Ass^r & Collect^r Bond (for State)

The State of Texas Fort Bend County – Know all men by these presents that I. John Barnett as principal, and John Jameson J B Miller William Rejon James A Jones. G A Feris William S Jones as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the state of Texas in the sum of five Thousand Dollars for the payment of Which sum well and truly to be made to the said Governor we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly & severally, firmly by these presents, signed with our hands, and sealed, the seals being scrowls, at Richmond Fort Bend County this 23d day of August A D 1852 – The Condition of the above bond is such that whereas at an Election held in said County on the 2d day of August A D 1852. the above bounden John Barnett was duly Elected by the qualified Voters of the County of Fort Bend Assessor & Collector of Taxes for the County aforesaid for the full Term of Two Years – Now therefore, if the aforesaid John Barnett shall well and truly & faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of his said office and return to the proper department, and pay all the Money by him so Collected as Taxes of said County, and also to make a proper and honest report to the County Court as also to the proper department of state within the time prescribed by law, then this bond to become null and Void; Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect in law. – John Barnett (seal) John Jamison (seal) – J B Miller (seal) – Wm Rejon (seal) James A Jones (seal) – Geo A Feris (seal). William S Jones (seal) –

Approved by us this 23d day of August A. D. 1852 – C C Dyer Chief Justice – Wm S Jones T H McMahan County Commissioners –

Oath – I. John Barnett do solemny swear that I will well and faithfully honestly and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as assessor & Collector of Taxes for the County of Fort Bend According to the best of my skill & ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State, and I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it. nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God, Sworn & subscribed to before me this 23d day of August 1852. Mills M Battle clk. (Signed) John Barnett.

I. Mills M Battle clerk of Fort Bend County Court do hereby certify that John Barnett assessor & Collector of Taxes personally appeared before me and took and subscribed to the above Oath of office at Richmond this 23d day of August A D 1852. Mills M Battle clk. C.C.

Entered of Record on the 4th day of September A D 1852
Mills M Battle clk. C.C.

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John Barnett Apsesor & Collector for County Bond.

Bond filed.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County. Know all men by these presents that I. John Barnett as principal and Jno Jamison J B Miller Wm Ryon I A Jones G A Feris & William S Jones as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County in the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to the said Chief Justice, we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands and seales, the seals being drawn this the 23rd. day of August 1852. The condition of the above bond is such that Whereas at an Election held for the County of Fort Bend on Monday the 2d day of August A D 1852 the said bounden John Barnett was duly Elected by the qualified Voters of said County, Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the County of Fort Bend for Two years from said date. Now should the said John Barnett well and truly & honestly and impartially discharge all the duties incumbent or required of him to be done as such Apsesor & Collector of Taxes for the County, Account for and pay over all the Money by him so collected to the County or its authorities in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided coming to the County as Taxes within the time allowed by Law, then this bond to become null and void to all intents & purposes otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect in Law. Signed = John Barnett (seal) John Jamison (seal) J B Miller (seal) William Ryon (seal) James A Jones (seal) William S Jones (seal) G. A Feris (seal) = The above Bond was examined and approved as Satisfactory by us this 23d day of August A D 1852. = C C Dyer Chief Justice = Wm S Jones. J H McMahan, County Commissioners.

"Oath"

I. John Barnett do solemny sweare that I will well and truly & faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent or required of me as Assessor & Collector of Taxes for the County of Fort Bend; According to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and of this state. And I do further solemny sweare that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly Weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. Signed = John Barnett. = The above Bond was this day examined and approved by us as satisfactory & ordered on record. To which we Certify under our hands. this 23d August 1852

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend.

I. Mills M Batte clerk of the county Court of said County certify that the above named John Barnett appeared before me & took & subscribed to the above Oath of office as Assessor & Collector of Taxes for said County which I certify under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Richmond this 23d day of August. 1852. Mills M Batte Clk.

J H McMahan Co Commissioner Vs. Oath of office.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County = Before me Mills M Batte clerk of the County Court, came and appeared J H McMahan, Who being duly Sworn declares that he will well and faithfully discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as County Commissioner of Fort Bend County during the time for which he has been Elected. And further declares that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States, he being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deady Weapons within this State, nor out of it. Neither has he carried or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, Neither accepted a Challeng to fight a duel with deadly Weapons, Nor acted advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God. J H McMahan Sworn & subscribed to before me 26th August 1852. Mills M Batte Clk.

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Official Oath of C C Dyer Chief Justice. State of Texas Fort Bend County. County Court August term 1852 — I, C C Dyer Chief Justice do solemny swear that I will faithfully discharge and perform impartially all the duties incumbent on me as Chief Justice for the County of Fort Bend to the best of my skill and ability and agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the united states and of this state. I being a citizen of this state. have not fought a duel with deadly Weapons in this State. nor out of it, nor have I sent a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons. Nor have I aided advised or assisted any person so offending, so help God.
C C Dyer Chief Justice. personally came and appeared before me M M Battle County clerk for said County C C Dyer. and took and subscribed the above oath of office as Chief Justice. which I Certify this 16th August 1852. Mills M Battle clerk.

And we, Daniel Perry Arch Hodge and William S Jones county Commissioners do swear that we will faithfully & impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on us as County Commissioners of Fort Bend County according to the best of our Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the united states and of this State; And we do further solemny swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, we being Citizens of this state, have not fought a duel with deadly Weapons within this state. Nor out of it. Nor have we sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, Nor have we acted as seond in carrying a Challenge, or aided advised or apisted any person so offending so help us God. Wm S Jones. Daniel Perry Arch Hodge Commissioners — Sworn & subscribed to before me this 16th day of August 1852. Mills M Battle clk.

Mills M Battle's official Bond. Clerk County court.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County — Know all men by these presents that I, Mills M Battle clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County as principal & Dorsey Mason. David Randon & William Ryon as sureties are held & firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas in the sum of five Thousand dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to the said Chief Governor, we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and signatures, and seales. the seals being dated at Richmond this 10th day of August 1852. — The Condition of the above bond is such. that whereas at an Election held for the County aforesaid on the 2d day of August A D 1852 the above bounden Mills M Battle was elected Clerk of the County Court for said County for the next two years. Now therefore should the said Mills M Battle as said clerk well and truly according to Law discharge and perform all the duties & egeiens by Law to be performed by him as such clerk. and take care and preserve all the Papers, Records and public documents entrusted to his care as clerk with the furniture of his office as well as to pay over and account for all moneys that may come into his hands in his official Capacity, for the State, County, or individuals by him Collected and render a true and faithful account of all his official acts as such Clerk when so required by the County Court; and at the expiration of his said term of office, to deliver to his successor all papers, books, Records, and public Documents appertaining to his said office with the Keys thereof, and when all this shall have been done and performed, then this bond to be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect — signed — Mills M Battle clerk (seal) Dorsey Mason (seal) D Randon (seal) Wm Ryon (seal) — Taken and approved by us, C C Dyer chief Justice Arch Hodge Daniel Perry County Commissioners —

Oath" — I, Mills M Battle clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County do solemny swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and of this State, and I do further solemny swear,

that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, Nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised or assisted, any person thus offending. So help me God — Mills M Battle — I, C C Dyer Chief Justice of Fort Bend County do certify that Mills M Battle appeared before me on this day and took and subscribed to the above Oath of office as Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County — Therefore Let it be Recorded & filed with the Papers of office — Given under my hand and seal of office at Richmond the 16th day of August 1852. C C Dyer Chief Justice.

William W Hudspeth's Official Bond District Clk (1852)

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I William W Hendspeth as Principal and I N Massey & O H Russell as sureties are held and firmly bound unto P H Bell Governor of the state of Texas and his successor in office in the sum of Five Thousand dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our and Each of our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed with our seals. The seals being scrolls at Richmond the 16th day of August 1852. The Condition of the above bond is such that Whereas on the 2d day of August 1852, the above bound W W Hudspeth was duly Elected Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County for the Term of Four years. Now if the aforesaid William W Hudspeth shall well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him and keep and preserve all the records, Books Papers and all things appertaining to his said office in accordance with Law for and during the full term of his Election, then this Bond shall cease and become Null & Void, Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. signed sealed and executed on the day & date above first written. W. W. Hudspeth (Seal) I N Massey (Seal) O H Russell (Seal) approved C. C. Dyer Chief Justice — Wm S Jones Daniel Perry Archa Cooper County Commissioners — Oath of Office. — The State of Texas County of Fort Bend — I, William W Hudspeth do swear that I will well faithfully & impartially discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on me as Clerk of the District Court for the County of Fort Bend to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State. And I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent a Challenge or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as second in Carrying a challenge, or duel advised or assisted any person, thus offending So help me God. signed — W W Hudspeth (Seal) Sworn & subscribed to before me at office day & date as above first written — Mills M Battle clerk

Certificate — I, Mills M Battle clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County do certify that W W Hudspeth appeared before me and took & subscribed to the foregoing Oath of office as clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County on this the 16th day of August A D 1852 — Mills M Battle clerk

Sheriff's Bond. Thomas J Smith.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend.

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas J Smith as principal and C C Dyer I B Miller and Mills M Battle sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas in the sum of five Thousand dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals, using Scrolls for seals at Richmond this the 16th day of

August A D 1852. The condition of the above bond are such that whereas at an Election held in and for said County of Fort Bend on the 2d day of August A D 1852, the above bounden Thos. J Smith was Elected Sheriff of the County of Fort Bend for two years in accordance with Law. Now if the aforesaid bounden Thomas J Smith as Sheriff shall well and truly perform all the duties that may be required of him as such, and account for and pay over to the persons authorized by Law to receive the same. All fines, forfeitures & penalties for forfeitures & penalties that he may collect for the use of the State and County within the State and that he will well and truly execute and return make of all Process and precepts to him lawfully directed and pay over all Sums of Money Collected by him by Virtue of any such Process or Precept to the persons to whom the same are due or their lawful Attorney. and that he will faithfully perform all such duties as may be required of him by Law, then this bond to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect. In witness whereof We hereunto set our hands & affixed Scrolls for our seals, the day and date first above written. Thomas J Smith (Scroll) C C Dyer (Scroll) J. B. Miller (Scroll) Mills M Battle (Scroll) The State of Texas Fort Bend County I. Thomas J Smith Sheriff of the County of Fort Bend now recently elected Do solemny Sweem that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Sheriff of said County According to the best of my Skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemny Sweem that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States, & being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, or out of it. Nor have I acted as second, in Carrying a Challenge or duel advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. Signed = Thomas J Smith. Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 16th August 1852. Mills M Battle Clk. "The State of Texas Fort Bend County - We hereby certify that Thomas J Smith as Sheriff of said County personally appeared before us & executed his bond with security. Which is approved and ordered on record. and took and subscribed the foregoing Oath of office. To certify which we Grant this Certificate and the impress of the seal of the County Court at office the 16th day of August A D 1852. Daniel Perry. Wm S Jones. Arch Hodge. County Commissioners -

County Treasurers Bond. J. N Massey.

State of Texas Fort Bend County - Know all men by these presents that J. N Massey as principal and John M Little and G W McMahan as sureties are held and firmly bound unto C C Dyer Chief Justice of Fort Bend County and his successors in office in the sum of Ten Thousand dollars good and Money, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents signed with our hands and sealed with our seals using Scrolls for seals This the 16th day of August 1852. The Condition of the above obligation are such, that whereas J N Massey was duly elected Treasurer for the County of Fort Bend on the 2d of August for the Term of two years. Now if the said J N Massey shall well and truly perform all the duties incumbent upon him as County Treasurer according to Law and pay over all monies which shall come into his hands and render a true and just account thereof to the County Court each and every regular Term of Said Court. Then the above bond shall be null and void. Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue This the 16th day of August A D 1852. J N Massey (Seal) John M Little (Seal) Geo W McMahan (Seal) ——

Approved by: C C Dyer Chief Justice - Wm S Jones Daniel Perry Arch Hodge County Commissioners. Oath of Office. State of Texas County of Fort Bend I. J N Massey do solemny sweem that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Treasurer for the County Fort Bend to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution of the Laws of the United States and this State, and I do further solemny sweem that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly

weapons within this State nor out of it, Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge, or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. signed — J N Massey. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of Augt. 1852. Mills M Battle Clk.

I. Mills M Battle clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County Certify that J N Massey appeared before me as County Treasurer for said County, took and subscribed to the above Oath of office Given under my hand and at office this 16th day of Augt. 1852.

Mills M Battle clerk.

County Surveyor's Bond. John Jamison.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County. Know all men by these presents that I, John Jamison as principal and John Barnett Henry Dunlavy F G Secrest Pat Perry & T L Bertrand as my sureties, are held and firmly bound unto P H Bell Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to the said Governor, we bind ourselves our heirs and each of our heirs Executors and Administrators, jointly & severally firmly by these presents, signed with our signatures and sealed, the seals being Scrowls, at Richmond this the 18th day of August AD 1852.

The Condition of the above bond is such that whereas at an Election held in said County on the 2d day of August AD 1852 the above bounden John Jamison was Elected by the qualified Voters of said County, County or District Surveyor for said County for the Term of Two Years from the date thereof — Now should the said John Jamison well and truly & faithfully honestly and impartially discharge and perform all the duties that are or may be required of him as such surveyor in accordance with the Statutes and Laws of the State in such cases made and provided "Then this bond to cease and become to all intents and purposes null and Void! Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect in Law. — John Jamison (seal) John Barnett (seal) Henry Dunlavy (seal) F. G. Secrest (seal) Pat Perry (seal) Thomas L Bertrand (seal) — The above bond was this day examined by us and approved & ordered on Record, August 27th 1852.

C C Dyer Chief Justice — T H McMahan Co Comsr.

I. John Jameson do solemny swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County or District Surveyor of the County of Fort Bend according to the best of my skill & ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State and I do further Solemny Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a Duel with deadly Weapons within this State, Nor out of it. nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a Duel with deadly Weapons Nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised, or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. John Jamison.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County — Before me C. C Dyer Chief Justice of said County personally came and appeared John Jamison whose Signature appears above and upon his being sworn, subscribed and took the above Oath of office as County surveyor for said County — Which I certify under my hand and the [L.S.] seal of Fort Bend County Court at my office at Richmond this the 27th day of August 1852

C C Dyer chief Justice.

County Court Term 1852 The undersigned at this term of the County and Commissioners Court having read and examined the foregoing official Bond of John Jamison as County surveyor for said County have received the same as satisfactory and order the same to be put upon record. —

Chief Justice

George P Fosters official Bond as Jp. Beat No 4.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County — Know all men by these presents, that I. Geo. P Foster as principal and George W Pleasants and R A Bell sureties are held and firmly bound unto Clement C Dyer Chief Justice of said County

and his successors in office in the sum of five Hundred dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to the said Chief Justice we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed, the seals being Scrawls at Richmond this 11th day of June AD 1852. The Condition of the above bond is such that whereas at an Election held in said County on the 1st day of June AD 1852 the above bounden George P Foster was duly Elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Fort Bend in beat No 4. to fill out the unexpired term of M M Battle who has resigned said office. Now if the said George P Foster shall well and truly Account for and pay over to the County Treasurer all Moneys which may come into his hands for the use of the County, and shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all Moneys that may come into his hands for the use of the State, Also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the person or persons entitled to receive the same his Agent or Attorney, all Moneys that may come to hands in any suit or action between parties - Then this Obligation to be ~~remain~~ Null and Void! Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. George P Foster (Seal) G W Pleasants (Seal) R A Ben (Seal)

Approved. C C Dyer Chief Justice -

Oath - I, George P Foster do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the peace for beat No 4 in Fort Bend County, according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of this State and the United States, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons: nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or Aided, Advised or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God.

(Signed) George P Foster.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County - I hereby Certify that George P Foster came & appeared before me and took & subscribed to the above Oath of office as prescribed by the Constitution as required by Law. Therefore let it be recorded - Given under my hand at office at Richmond the 11th day of June AD 1852. C C Dyer Chief Justice

George P Foster Pr. Bond (1852)

The State of Texas Fort Bend County,

Know all men by these presents that I. George P Foster as principal and A Hodge and Daniel Perry as securities are held and firmly bound unto Clement C Dyer Chief Justice of said County and his Successors in office in the penal sum of five hundred dollars. for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed, using Scrawls for seals, at Richmond this the 16th day of August AD 1852

The Condition of the above bond is such. that whereas at an election held on the 2d day of August AD 1852. the above bounden George P Foster was elected Justice of the peace for Beat No 4 in said County - Now therefore if the said George P Foster shall well and truly Account for and pay over to the County Treasurer all Monies which may come into his hands for the use of the County, and shall Also, well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the state, all Monies that may come into his hands for the use of the State - and Also, that he shall well and truly Account for and pay over to the persons entitled to receive the same his Agent or Attorney all money that may come to his hands in any suit or action between parties, then this bond to be Null and Void — Otherwise remain in full force and effect. George P Foster (Seal) Arch Hodge (Seal) Daniel Perry (Seal) Approved.

Oath of Office - I. George P Foster do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all

the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the peace in beat No 4 in Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do solemny sweas that Since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly Weapons within this state nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly Weapons, nor have I acted as Second in Carrying a Challenge, or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God. George P Foster. I. Mills M Battle Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County do Certify that Geo P Foster appeared before me. took & subscribed to the above Oath of Office this 16th day of August 1852. Mills M Battle clerk.

Daniel Perry P.P. Bond. Beat No 1.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County.

Know all men by these presents that I. Daniel Perry as principal Arch Hodge & Mills M Battle securities are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to the said Chief Justice, we bind ourselves, our heirs executors & Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Signed & sealed, the seals being Scrolls, at Richmond this the 17th day of August 1852. The condition of the above bond is such, that Whereas on the 2d day of August AD 1852 Daniel Perry was elected Justice of the peace for said County in beat No 1. Now if the said Daniel Perry should well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as such Justice, and also well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all Money by him Collected for the State. And also well and truly pay over and account for, to the County Treasurer of said County all the Money by him Collected for the County. And also well and truly pay over or account for to any person or persons their agent or Attorney any and all money by him Collected for them in any suit or otherwise. Then this bond to be null and void; Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. Daniel Perry [seal] Arch Hodge [seal] Mills M Battle [seal] approved by me C C Dyer Chief Justice. Oath of office. I. Daniel Perry do swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the peace for the County of Fort Bend according to law. And I further swear that Since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly Weapons within this State, nor out of it. Neither have I Sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel within, or out of this State with deadly weapons. Neither have acted as second in Carrying a Challenge to fight a duel, nor aided advised or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God. signed Daniel Perry — Sworn and subscribed before me this 17th day of August 1852. Mills M Battle Clk. C.C.

I. Mills M Battle clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County Certify that Daniel Perry appeared before me & took & subscribed to the above Oath of Office prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Texas. — This 17th day of Augt. 1852

Mills M Battle Clerk C.C.

John M Little P.P. Bond Beat No 1.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County — Know all men by these presents that I. John M Little as principal, and I I Massey & W W Hudspeth as securities are held and firmly bound unto unto C C Dyer Chief Justice and his successors in office in the penal sum of five Hundred dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Signed with our hands sealed, using Scrolls for seals at—

Richmond This the 16th day of August 1852. The condition of the above bond is such, that whereas at an Election held at on the 2. day of August 1852 The above bound John M Little was Elected Justice of the peace for beat No 1. in said County - Now if the said Little shall well & truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer all monies which may come to his hands for the use of the County, and shall also well & truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all money that may come into his hands for the use of the state, Also that he shall well and truly account for & pay over to the persons entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney, all money that may come to his hands in any suit or action between parties, then this bond to be null and Void, Otherwise to remain in full force - John M Little (Seal) I A Massey (Seal) W W Hudspeth (Seal) - Approved. C C Dyer Chief Justice - Oath - The State of Texas Fort Bend County - I, John M Little do swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the peace in Beat No 1 - Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this state And I do further Solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapon, nor have I aided advised or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God. Signed - John M Little - Sworn & subscribed to before me. Mills M Battle Clerk of the C. C.

I, Mills M Battle Clerk of the Fort Bend county Court. Certify that John M Little appeared before me and took and subscribed to the above oath of office, on this 16th August 1852. Mills M Battle Clk.

I Charles C Earp Official Bond. Constable Beat No 1 -

The State of Texas Fort Bend County.

Know all men by these presents that I, I C Earp as principal and William W Hudspeth and George P Foster as sureties are held & firmly bound unto H R Bell Governor of the state of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals, the seals being Scrawls, at Richmond the 16th day of August 1852 - The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas on the 2. day of August 1852 the above bound I. C. Earp was duly Elected Constable in Beat No 1 - Fort Bend County for the term of two years. Now if the said I C Earp shall well and truly discharge the duties incumbent on him as Constable, Collect and pay over all monies intrusted to him as a collecting officer according to Law, then this Bond shall cease and become null and void, Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect, Signed Sealed & executed the day & date above written - Signed I C Earp (Seal) W W Hudspeth (Seal) George P Foster (Seal) - Approved. C C Dyer Chief Justice - Oath of Office. I, I C Earp do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Constable in Fort Bend County to the best of my Skill & ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State, and I do further Solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in Carrying a challenge, or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God. I C Earp - Sworn to & subscribed before me this 16th day of August 1852. C C Dyer Chief Justice

H B Vanpelt Pb. official Bond Beat No 2.

The State of Texas Fort Bend county—

Know all men by these presents that I, H B Vanpelt as principal and R C Campbell Pat Perry & J H McMahon as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the County Court of Fort Bend County in the sum of five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, signed and sealed this 30th day of August AD 1852. The condition of the above bond is such, that whereas at an Election held in said County on the 2d day of August AD 1852 the above bounden H B Vanpelt was duly Elected a Justice of the peace for said County for beat No. 2. for two years.

Now if the said H B Vanpelt shall well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as such Justice and well and truly to pay over to the Treasurer of state all monies by him Collected for the State, and well and truly pay over to the County Treasurer of this County all moneys by him Collected for the use of the County, and also to pay over to the individuals or their agent or Attorney all Moneys Collected by him by Suit or otherwise to any party interested, then this bond to be null and void, Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. signed H B Vanpelt (seal) Robt C Campbell (seal) Pat Perry (seal) J H McMahon (seal) — Approved. C C Dyer Chief Justice —

Oath — I. H B Vanpelt do swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the peace for the County of Fort Bend in beat No 2. to the best of my Skill & ability — And I further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly Weapons within this State nor out of it, neither have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, neither have given advice or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God — H B Vanpelt sworn & subscribed to before me this 30th August 1852. M M Battle Clk.

Reuben M Martin Pb Bond. in beat No 5.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County —

Know all men by these presents that I, Reuben M Martin as principal and Benj F Atkins & G P Foster — as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto unto C C Dyer Chief Justice and his successors in office in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to the said Chief Justice we bind ourselves our and each of our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly & firmly by these presents, Signed with our hands and Seals at Richmond This 27th day of August AD 1852 — The Conditions of the above bond is such, that whereas the above bound Reuben M Martin was duly Elected a Justice of the peace by the qualified Voters, at an Election held in said County on the 2nd day of August inst. for beat No. 5. in said county —

Now if the said Martin shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer all Moneys that may come into his hands for the use of the County — and that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State, all money that may come into his hands for the use of the State, and that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the proper person entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney, all money that may come into his hands in any suit or action between parties. Then this bond to be null and Void, Otherwise to remain in full force against the parties — In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals. the Seals being Scrawls, at Richmond this 27th day of August AD 1852.

Reuben M Martin (seal) Benj F Atkins (seal) George P Foster (seal) approved and ordered on Record. C C Dyer Chief Justice —

Oath — I. Reuben M Martin do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the peace in beat No 5 in said County of Fort Bend to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State, And I do further

Solemny sweare that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this state, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons in this state, nor out of it, Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons. Nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised, or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God. signed— Reuben M Martin The State of Texas Fort Bend County— I do Certify that Reuben M Martin then appeared and took and subscribed the above oath of office as a Justice of the peace in said County — Which I Certify under my hand this 27th day of August A D 1852. signed. C C Dyer Chief Justice

Thos I Smith's Shff's official Bond

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend— Know all men by these presents that I Thomas I Smith as principal and J H Herndon and William Ryan as my Securities are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to the said Governor we bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents, signed with our hands and signatures and seales, the seals being scrowls, This the 8th day of November A D 1852. The conditions of this obligation is such, that Whereas at an Election held in and for the County of Fort Bend on monday the second day of August A D 1852. the above bounden Thomas I Smith was duly elected Sheriff of the County of Fort Bend for two years in accordance with law. and Whereas at the August Term of the County & Comr. Court: on the 16th day of said Month, the said Smith executes his bond with C C Dyer I B Miller and Mills M Batte his securities upon his official Bond as such Sheriff with the express understanding, that a new bond and new security shall be executed by said Smith on or before the November Term of said Court A D 1852: and the said securities upon the first official bond shall cease and become null and void. In consideration Compliance with said understanding, the said Thomas I Smith executes this his second bond and releases the first securities on his official bond executed the said 16th day of August 1852. Now if the said bounden Thomas I Smith shall, as Sheriff of Fort Bend County well and truly perform all the duties that may be required of him as such Sheriff: and account for and pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive the same, all fines, penalties forfeitures and Moneys that he may collect for the use of the state and County, or parties to suits or otherwise intrusted to his care by Virtue of any Writ or other process to him legally directed by any Court of Competent Authority within this state: within the time prescribed by law, and that he do well and truly execute and return make of all process and precepts to him legally directed, and pay over all sums of Money by him Collected by Virtue of any such process or precept, to the persons to whom the same are due, or to their lawful attorney or agent, and in fine that he will faithfully perform all such duties as may be required of him by Law. Then This bond is to become null and Void, otherwise to become & Remain in full force and effect. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, using scrowls for our seals at Richmond the day and Year first above written. Thos I Smith [Seal] J H Herndon [Seal] Wm Ryan [Seal]— The State of Texas Fort Bend County— I, Thomas I Smith Sheriff of the County of Fort Bend, elected on the 2d day of August 1852. do Solemny Sweer, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Sheriff of said County, according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this state, and I do further Solemny Sweer, that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state, or out of it, Nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God— Thos I Smith Sworn & subscribed to before me this 15th day of Nov. a d 1852 Mills M Batte clerk. The State of Texas Fort Bend County. We hereby Certify that Thos I Smith as Sheriff of said County personally appeared before us and executed his bond with security which is approved and ordered upon record and also took & subscribed to the above

oath of office. To which we certify under our hands and seals of the County Court at office at Richmond, this 15th November 1852.
C C Dyer Chief Justice. J A McMahan Archd Hodge. Wm S Jones Commissioners

Appointment Edward L Reed Deputy Shff.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County — To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: Know ye, that I. Thos J Smith of Fort Bend County, do hereby appoint Edward L Reed my true and Lawful Deputy, for me and in my name to execute all the functions of my office as well as I could or the same myself hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the legal acts and doings of him my said Deputy as binding as though I had done it myself. Given under my hand and seal at Richmond the 5th day of March AD1853

Thomas J Smith Shff of F.B.C.

Oath — I. Edward L Reed do swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County; and I do swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, Nor out of it, Neither have I acted as second to fight a duel with deady Weapons within this State Nor out of it, Neither have I aided Advised or assisted any person thus offending — So help me God — Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of March A D 1853 signed = Edward L Reed — Mills M Batte Clk

Certificate — I, Mills M Batte Clerk of Fort Bend County Court do certify that E L Reed, appears before me this day and subscribed to the above Oath of office, this 5th day of March A D 1853 — Mills M Batte Clk C.C.

Entered of Record the 6th June 1853 at 9 A.M. Mills M Batte Clk by Runnels.

Braxford F Brush Deputy Shff.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend — To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting Know Ye, that I appoint B F Brush a citizen of this County my Deputy to do and perform execute & return all things, Writs and other things and acts which by law I could do and perform as fully and effectually as I could do myself — Witness my hand this 18th day of April A D 1853. Thos J Smith (L S) Shff F.B.C. — Oath. I Braxford F Brush do swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Dep. Sheriff of Fort Bend County to the best of my ability & according to law. And I do further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Convention Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly Weapons within this this State nor out of it. Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as a second in having a Challenge to fight a duel, Nor have I aided advised or assisted any person thus offending — Sworn & subscribed to before me this 18th day of April 1853. B F Brush — Mills M Batte Clk.

I certify that B F Brush appeared before me & took & subscribed to the above Oath of office on the 18th Apl. 1853. Mills M Batte Clk.

John R Waddy Deputy Sheriff

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend — To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting — Know Ye, that I appoint and Depute John R Waddy my true and lawful Deputy for me and in my name and stead specially to take George Williams, a Condemned Criminal from the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas to Huntsville Penitentiary and deliver him to the Keeper Thereof hereby ratifying and confirming all the official acts of him the said John R Waddy as Deputy Shff in Chief as fully as though I had done it myself — Given under my hand and seal, a seal for seal, having No Seal of my office at Richmond this 12th day of May A D 1853.

Thomas J Smith (L S) Shff F.B.C. — Oath of office — I. John R Waddy do swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all and singular the duties incumbent on me by law as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County to the best of my ability and according to law. I further do swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this state, have

not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state, nor out of it, neither have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons Nor have I acted as a second in carrying a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly Weapons, nor aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God. Sworn & subscribed to before me at Richmond Fort Bend County this 12th day Apl. 1853 Jno R Waddy — Mills M Batts Clk.

Certificate — I. Mills M Batts clerk of Fort Bend County Court Certify that Jno R Waddy appeared before me & took & subscribed to the above oath of office this 12th day of May A.D. 1853. Mills M Batts Clk. C.C.

Appointment of Elijah E Massy Dept. Shff. 1853.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County. To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting. Know Ye. That I appoint Elijah E Massey my deputy for me and in my Name to do and perform all legal business directed to me as Sheriff of Fort Bend County as fully and as legally and binding as though I had done it myself. hereby Ratifying and confirming all and singular the official acts of him my said Deputy as if I had performed said service myself. Witness my hand and Seal at Richmond this 11th day of July A D 1853 — Thos I Smith [L.S.] Shff. F.B.C.

Oath — I. E E Massey do solemnly Swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all and singular the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County. and I further Swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it; Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly Weapons, Nor have I carried a Challenge or been the bearer of a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly Weapons, nor know I aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God. Signed E E Massey — Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of July A D 1853. Mills M Batts Clerk.

I. Mills M Batts clerk of Fort

Certificate. Bend County Court. Certify that E E Massey appeared before me and took and subscribed to the above Oath of office on this 11th day of July A.D. 1853. Mills M Batts Clk. C.C. F.B.

Entered of Record on the 21st July 1853

Mills M Batts clerk C.C.

Official Bond of Gustave Cook. Clk. D. Court. F.B.C.

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend. Know all men by these presents, that I. Gustave Cook as principal and J H McMahan & Randall Jones as sureties are held and firmly bound unto P Hansborough Bell Governor of the state of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of Five thousand dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our Heirs each of our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally. firmly by these presents Signed with our hands and sealed, the seals being Scrolls at Richmond the 16th day of November A D 1853. The condition of the above Bond is such, that Whereas on the 11th day of November A D 1853. the above bound Gustave Cook was duly appointed clerk of the district Court of Fort Bend County until the next regular Election. by his Hon John Hancock Judge of the 2d Judicial District of the State of Texas, sitting as Judge for the 1st Judicial district: Which is to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the death of W. W. Newspeth clerk of said Court. Now. Should the said Gustave Cook well truly faithfully and honestly discharge and perform all and singular the duties incumbent or requisite of him as such Clerk in accordance with Law. and further that he preserve protect and keep safe from waste or loss all the papers documents Books and Statutes and furniture and all things appertaining to his said Office intrusted to his care and keeping, Then this bond to become null and Void: Otherwise to be and remain in full force & effect in Law and Equity — signed — Gustave Cook [Seal] J H McMahan [Seal] R Jones [Seal]

Oath — I. Gustave Cook do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Clerk of the district Court of Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill and Ability, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States

I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God = Gustave Cook.

Certificate = I. Mills M Batte clerk of the County court of Fort Bend County State of Texas. do hereby Certify that Gustave Cook subscribed to the above Oath of office and was Sworn by me as clerk of the district court of Fort Bend County = Given under my hand and seal of office at Richmond the 14th day of Nov: 1853. signed Mills M Batte clerk. =

Appointment. Walter Andrus. Depty Clerk Dist Court F.B.C. (1853)
The State of Texas County of Fort Bend - To all whom these presents may come Greeting - Know Ye." That I have this day appointed, and do appoint, Walter Andrus my true and Lawful Deputy for me and in my name to do and perform all acts which I could perform as clerk of the district Court of said County of Fort Bend. In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office at Richmond this the 22d. day of November A D 1853 = Gustave Cook. Clk D.C. F.B.C.

Oath of office = I. Walter Andrus, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Deputy clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the constitution and Laws of the united States and of this State; and I do further swear that since the adoption of this constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised, or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. = signed = Walter Andrus. Sworn to and acknowledged before me this the 22d. day of November A D 1853. Mills M Batte Clk. D.C. Fort Bend County.

I E Dyer County Treasurer's official Bond.
The State of Texas Fort Bend County - Know all men by these presents that I. J. E. Dyer as principal and J A McMahan & Wm Ryon sureties hold and firmly bound unto the County court of Fort Bend County in the penal sum of five thousand dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to said County Court we bind ourselves our heirs executors & administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents. signed with our hands and seals this 4th day of February 1854. The condition of the above bond is such that Whereas at at on the 14th day of January A D 1854 at an Election held in & for said County of Fort Bend. the aforesaid J E Dyer was duly Elected County Treasurer for the county aforesaid, to fill the unexpired term of Joseph A Magay dec'd.
Now if the said bounden J E Dyer shall faithfully, honestly and impartially execute all the duties of said office, pay over all Monies coming into his hands in accordance with law as said County Treasurer, and render a just and correct & true account thereof as prescribed by the Statutes of the State at Each and every regular Term of the County Court, or as often as required by law during his term of office, and pay over all Monies ordered by the said Court. Keep a Correct Register of all his proceedings as such Treasurer in full, to do and perform all things as known or required by law then this bond shall cease & become null and Void to all intents and purposes: Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect, and may be put in suit to Compell said Treasurer to perform his duty as such. In Witness Whereof the said parties have hereto set their hands and affixed seals for seals. this the day and date first above written signed = J E Dyer Seal J A McMahan Seal Wm Ryon Seal Approved.
C C Dyer Chief Justice. — I. J E Dyer as County Treasurer of the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Treasurer of the County of Fort Bend, according to the best of my Skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States: and of this state, and I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the united states: being a citizen of this state. have not fought a Duel with deadly Weapons in this State: Nor out of it, nor have I acted as

as a second in carrying a challeng to fight a Duel with deadly weapons within this state, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending. so help me God. Signed — J E Dyer — sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of February 1854 Mills M Battle clk. — I. Mills M Battle clerk of the county court of Fort Bend county. do certify that J E Dyer appeared before me said clerk and took and subscribed to the above Oath of office on the 4th day of Feby 1854.

Mills M Battle clk

Appointment of A R Jemison Clerk Dist court. 10 Augt. 1854.

The State of Texas. Fort Bend county = Know all men to whom these presents shall come Greeting. Whereas, I. Gustave Cook clerk of the District court of Fort Bend County. having full confidence in A R Jemison, do hereby Nominate constitute and appoint the aforesaid A R Jemison to be my true and lawful Deputy to do and perform all acts that I could do or perform as Clerk of the District Court aforesaid. as witness my hand and seal of office in Richmond on this the 19th day of March A D 1854. Gustave Cook Clerk D.C. F.B.C. (S)

Oath — I. A R Jemison do solemny swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend county, according to the best of my skill & ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State, And I do further solemny swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United state; I being a citizen of this state, have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this state, nor out of it, Nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as a second, in carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending, so help me God. A R Jemison — Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of March 1854. signed C C Dyer Chief Justice F.B.C.

Official Bond of A R Jemison Clk. Dist court

The State of Texas Fort Bend County — Know all men by these presents that I. A R Jemison as principal and Wm D Mitchell and J J Glasscock as securities are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the full ~~of~~ and just sum of Five Thousand dollars. for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs administrators and Executors jointly and severally firmly by these presents, signed with our hands, & sealed, using Scrawls for seals, on this the 1st day of May A D 1854. —

The condition of the above obligation is such, that. Whereas the above bounden A R Jemison was appointed clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County. State of Texas. by the Honorable Robert J Townes on the 1st day of May A D 1854. Now if the said A R Jemison shall well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as such clerk, and well and truly keep and preserve the Archives from waste or destruction, then and in that case the above bond to be null and Void. Else to remain in full force and effect in this the day and date as above written. = A R Jemison (seal) Wm D Mitchell (seal) J J Glasscock (seal) Witness. J W Roper George Chambers.

Oath. — I. A R Jemison do solemny swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as clerk of the district court of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the constitution and laws of the United states; and of this state, and I do further solemny swear, that, since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United states; I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state, nor out of it, nor have sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons. nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending. so help me God — A R Jemison. = I. C C Dyer chief Justice of Fort Bend county certify that A R Jemison appeared before me and took and subscribed to the above Oath of office on this the 1st May 1854. and that I further do approve and ratify the Bond as given by said Jemison = C C Dyer chief Justice.

H. B. Van Bell & Co. Notary Public official Bond.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County = Know all men by these presents that we A B Vanpelt as principal and Archi Hodge & Mills M Batte as sureties are held and firmly bound unto E M Pease the Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of two thousand dollars, which sum well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves our executors, Administrators heirs and assigns, jointly, severally, and firmly by these presents, signed with our hands and sealed with our seals, using scrolls for our seals and dated at Richmond this 29th day of May 1854. - The condition of this bond is such that whereas the above named A B Vanpelt was on the 29th day of May constituted & appointed Notary Public for the County of Fort Bend by E M Pease Governor of the State of Texas. Therefore if the said A B Vanpelt shall well & truly perform all the duties of that office for the term for which he has been Constituted and appointed and faithfully conform to the some Governing Notaries Public in all respects, then this bond to be null and Void; Unless to be in full force and effect. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, using Scrolls for seals - A B Vanpelt (Seal) Archi Hodge (Seal) Mills M Batte (Seal) Approved = C C Dyer Chief Justice. = The State of Texas Fort Bend County - I. A B Vanpelt do solemny sweas that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Notary Public according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this state; and I further solemny sweas that since the adoption of the constitution by the congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this state, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly Weapons. Nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. A B Vanpelt.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th day of May 1854. =
C C Dyer Chief Justice.

I. C C Dyer do hereby certify that A B Vanpelt has this day appeared before me and given Bond and took the subscribed to the Oath of office as a Notary Public according to Law, this 29th of May 1854.
C C Dyer Chief Justice.

Recorded 8th July 1854. Mills M Batte Clk.

William E Kendall. Notarial Bond.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County. Know all men by these presents that we Wm E Kendall as principal and I Sullivan and Geo W McMeehan securities are held and firmly bound unto E M Pease the Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of two Thousand dollars, for which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our executors, Administrators, heirs & assigns, jointly, severally, and firmly by these presents signed with our hands & Seales with our seals, using scrowls for our seals, and dated at Richmond this the 19th day of May 1854. The condition of this bond is such that whereas the above Named Wm E Kendall was on the 21st day of April constituted and appointed Notary Public for the County of Fort Bend by E M Pease Governor of the State of Texas. Therefore if the said Wm E Kendall shall well and truly perform all the duties of that office for the term for which he has been constituted and appointed, & faithfully conform to the Law governing Notaries Public in all respects, then this bond to be null and Void; unless, to be in full force and effect. W J Kendall (Seal) I Sullivan (Seal) G W McMeehan - In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals using scrolls for seals = Approved C C Dyer Chief Justice.
State of Texas Fort Bend County = = I. Wm E Kendall do solemny sweas that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Notary Public, according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State; and I do further solemny sweas that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this state, have not fought a duel with a deadly weapon within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. Wm E Kendall.
The State of Texas Fort Bend County - I. C C Dyer chief Justice in

and for the county of Fort Bend. do certify that Wm E Kendall has given his Bond & taken the oath according to law as Notary Public, on this the 19th day of May AD 1854.
C. C. Dyer Chief Justice

Bryant O H Perry appointment Deputy Sheriff.
The State of Texas Fort Bend County = I. Thomas I Smith Sheriff of Fort Bend County in said state of Texas. Having full and implicit confidence in the honesty and integrity of Bryant O H Perry of said County, do nominate and appoint him the said B O H Perry my lawful Deputy to do and perform all things that I could or can do by Virtue of my said office. Hereby ratifying & confirming all and singular the official acts of him my said Deputy as fully and as binding as though I had done it myself. Witness my hand and seal, scroll for seal, this 31st day of May A D 1854. Thos I Smith Shff. (seal)

Oath — I. Bryant O H Perry do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County, according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State; and I do further solemny swear, that since the adoption of this constitution by the congress of the United States: I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as a second in carrying a Challenge, or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. = B. O H Perry = sworn and subscribed to before me this 31st day of May 1854. Mills M Battle clerk. — I. Mills M Battle clerk of the County court of Fort Bend County do certify that Bryant O H Perry appeared before me said clerk and took and subscribed to the above Oath this the 31st day of May 1854. Mills M Battle clerk.

Entered of Record 8th July 1854. Mills M Battle Clk. C.C.

Charles M Martin Jr Bond.
The State of Texas County of Fort Bend.
Know all men by these presents that we C M Martin as principal and William Ryon and William Roper as securities are held and firmly bound unto Clement C Dyer Chief Justice of said County and his successors in office in the sum penal of Five Hundred dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed (using scrowls for seals) at Richmond this 11th day August 1854. The condition of the above bond is such, that Whereas at an Election held on the first day of August A. D 1854. the above bounden C M Martin was Elected a Justice of the Peace for beat No 4. in said County. Now therefore if the said C M Martin shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer, all Monies which may come into his hands for the use of the County, and shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State, all Monies that may come into his hands for the use of the State, and Also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the proper person entitled to receive the same, his agent or attorney, all Money that may come to his hands in any suit or action between parties, then this bond to be null and void; Otherwise to remain in full force and effect. signed C M Martin (seal) Wm Ryon (seal) J W Roper (seal) — I. C M Martin do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the peace in Beat No 4 in Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States; and of this state. and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this constitution by the Congress of the United states, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. signed = C M Martin = sworn & subscribed to before me this the 12th day of August A D 1854. Mills M Battle Clk.
Entered of Record 8th July 1854. Mills M Battle Clk

John Barnett Assessor & Collector of State Taxes for 1854. 1855.

Bond. Know all men by these presents that we John Barnett Wm M Little Wm S Jones E Varney Thomas M Grey & James W Sansbury are firmly held and bound to the State of Texas in the full sum of Eleven thousand ($11000.00) to the payment whereof well and truly to be made we firmly bind ourselves and our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents in faith of which we hereunto set our hands and seals at Richmond this 18th day of August, one thousand Eight hundred and fifty four. — The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden John Barnett hath been Elected to the office of Assessor & Collector of Taxes for the County of Fort Bend. Now therefore if it shall appear that the said John Barnett hath fulfilled and discharged the duties obligations and trusts of said office as by law required during the full term of his present holding of the same, including the past as well as the future portions of said time, duly fully and justly assessing and collecting the Taxes which are or may be due to the State in said County, and reporting, paying over and accounting for the same to the proper authorities; and truly faithfully and honestly doing and performing all things which law or duty may require of him as the holder of said office. Then and in that case shall this obligation become null and void, but shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue. = John Barnett (L S) Wm M Little (L S) Wm S Jones (L S) E Varney (L S) Thomas M Grey (L S) James W Sansbury (L S) —

Oath. The State of Texas Fort Bend County. I, John Barnett, do solemny swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the County of Fort Bend. According to the best of my skill and ability and agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the united States, and of this State! And I do hereby solemny swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state nor out of it; nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised, or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God. John Barnett. Signed and sworn to before me C C Dyer chief Justice of Fort Bend County, this 18th day of August A D, one thousand eight hundred and fifty four. — Examined approved & ordered on record. C C Dyer Chief Justice = H B Vanpelt J W Miller County commissioners

Filed for Record the ~~[illegible]~~ 28 Aug. 1854 at 4 P.M. Recorded the 5th October 1854 at 10 A M
Mills M Battle Clk. C C & Recorder

Bond. John Barnett Assessor & Collector of Texas for County, 1854. 1855 & 6.
Know all men by these presents that we John Barnett as principal & Wm M Little Wm S Jones E Varney Thomas M Grey & James W Sansbury are firmly held and bound to the Chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend in the full sum of four thousand and five Hundred $4500.00 dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we firmly bind ourselves heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents in faith of which we hereunto set our hands and seals at Richmond this the 18th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty four. The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden John Barnett hath been Elected to the office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the County of Fort Bend. Now therefore If it shall appear that said John Barnett hath fulfilled & discharged the duties, obligations and trusts of said office as by Law required during the full term of his present holding of the same, including the past as well as the future portion of said Term, duly and justly assessing and collecting the Taxes which are or may due to the County of Fort Bend, and reporting, paying over and accounting for the same to the proper authorities; and truly faithfully and honestly doing and performing all things which law or duty may require of him, as the holder of said office. — Then & in that case shall this obligation become Null and Void: but shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue. John Barnett (Seal) Wm M Little (Seal) Wm S Jones (Seal) E Varney (Seal) Thomas M Grey (Seal) James W Sansbury (Seal)

The State of Texas Fort Bend County — I, John Barnett, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as assessor and Collector of Taxes for the county of Fort Bend, according to the best of my skill and ability and agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I do hereby solemnly swear that since the adoption of this constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised, or assisted any person, thus offending So help me God. John Barnett. Signed and sworn to before me C C Dyer Chief Justice of Fort Bend County, this 28th day of Augt. 1854. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four. — "Examined and approved & ordered upon Record.

Approval &c. C C Dyer Chief Justice. J W Miller H B Vanpelt County commissioners

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Mills M Battle Clk. C.C. & Recorder.

Official Oath C C Dyer Chief Justice.

A R Jemison Clk District Court Official Bond — The State of Texas Fort Bend County. Know all men by these presents that I A R Jemison as principal and John J. Glasscock Seth Little as securities are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas in the sum of Five Thousand dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed with our seals, being scrawls at Richmond the 21st day of August 1854. — The condition of the above bond is such that whereas on the 7th day of August 1854 the above bounden A R Jemison was duly Elected clerk of the District court of Fort Bend County for the Term of four Years. Now if the said A R Jemison shall well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him and keep and preserve, all the Records, Books, papers and all things appertaining to his said office in accordance with law for and during the full time of his election, then this bond shall cease and become null and void; Otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Signed sealed and executed on the day and date above written. A R Jemison (seal) Seth Little (seal) J J Glasscock (seal) Witness. Allen Huykendall. Wm A Mudd — Oath —

Oath. I. A R Jemison do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as clerk of the District Court of the County of Fort Bend to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state, nor out of it, Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised, or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God. A R Jemison. Signed and sworn to before me C C Dyer Chief Justice of Fort Bend County, this 21st day Augt. 1854 C C Dyer Chief Justice. — Approved and ordered on record — C C Dyer Chief Justice. H B Vanpelt. J. W Miller County Commissioners.

Filed for Record 21 Augt. 1854 at 3 Ok P.M. Recorded 13th October 1854 at 9½ Ok. A.M.

Mills M Battle Clk. C.C. & Recorder.

Mills M Battle Clerk County court. Bond. Know all men by these presents that we Mills M Battle principal, and Randolph Foster F W Douglas and John McNabb security, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas in the penal sum of five thousand dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to the said Governor we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, signed with our hands and sealed the seals being scrawls, at Richmond the 18th day of August A.D. 1854. The Condition of the above Bond is such, that Whereas at a regular Election ordered and held for the County of Fort Bend on the first Monday, the 7th

day of August A D 1854. the above bounden Mills M Battle was duly Elected by the qualified Electors of said County as Clerk of the County court of Fort Bend County for the ensuing Two Years; and so declared & returned by the Chief Justice of said County. Now if said Mills M Battle shall well truly honestly faithfully and punctually do and perform all the duties incumbent on him by the law as such Clerk. and Keep. preserve. and protect the Archives. Books. Papers. Laws and furniture, and all things appertaining to or belonging to his said Office during the period of said Term of office: and at the expiration of his said Term of office to deliver up and peaceably surrender the same to his successor in office; With all the Books. Records and Papers & other public documents: then this Bond to become null Void & of None effect. Otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue in law: Mills M Battle (seal) Randolph Foster (seal) F. W Douglass (seal) John McNabb (seal)

Oath of office — I. Mills M Battle do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Clerk of the County court of Fort Bend County, according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and the laws of the United States and of this State: And I do further solemnly swear, that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly Weapons within this State, Nor out of it, Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge or aided, advised, or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God. Mills M Battle — I. C C Dyer Chief Justice of Fort Bend County, certify that Mills M Battle as Clerk of the County court for said County, appeared before me and took and subscribed to the above Oath of Office before me said Chief Justice. — Given under my hand and seal of office at office Richmond, the 21st day of August A D 1854. C C Dyer (L S) Chief Justice

Approved by. C C Dyer C Just. H B Vanpelt. J W Miller. Co. Comrs

Filed for Record 21 Augt 1854 at 2 o'clk. P.M. Recorded 13th Octr 1854 at 11 o'clk. A.M.
Mills M Battle Clk C.C. & Recorder.

Thomas J Smith Sheriff. official Bond. The State of Texas Fort Bend County. Know all men by these presents, that we, Thomas J Smith as principal, and James Chambers W J Stafford & H B Waller as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Government of the State of Texas in the sum of Five thousand dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and severally, signed with our hands and sealed with our seals using scrolls for seales, at Richmond, this the 21st day of August A D 1854. The Conditions of the above bond are such, that, whereas at an Election held in and for said County of Fort Bend, on the 7th day of August A. D 1854 the above bounden Thomas J Smith was Elected Sheriff of the County of Fort Bend for two years in accordance with law. Now if the above bounden Thomas J Smith, shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him as such, and account for and pay over to the persons entitled or authorised by Law to receive the same all fines penalties and forfeitures that he may collect for the use of the State, and County within the State, and that he will well and truly execute and return make of all processes and precepts to him lawfully directed. and pay over all sums of Money collected by him by return of any suit precept or process, to the persons to whom the same are due or their lawful Attorney, and that he will faithfully perform all such duties as may be required of him by law. then this Bond to be null and Void; Otherwise to remain in full force and effect. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our scrolls for Seals. the day and date above written. signed = Thos J Smith (seal) Jas Chambers (seal) Wm J. Stafford (seal) H B Waller (seal) — Oath = The State of Texas Fort Bend County, I. Thomas J Smith Sheriff of the County of Fort Bend now recently Elected. do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully & impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Sheriff of said County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State. and I do further solemnly swear, that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it. nor have I acted

as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel with dealty Weapons. or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. Signed, Thos I Smith signed and sworn to before me C C Dyer Chief Justice for Fort Bend County. this the 21st day Aug 1854. C C Dyer Chief Justice
Approved by C C Dyer chief Justice. H B Vanpelt I W Miller Commissioners
Filed for Record 21st Augt 1854 at 2 P.M. Recorded 13th October 1854 at 11½ A.M.
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

John Bradley. Coroner's official Bond.
Know all men by these presents that we John Bradley as principal and E Varney H G Little W D Adams and R A Bell as sureties are firmly held and bound to the State of Texas, in the full sum of $2000.00 Two Thousand dollars, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made We bind ourselves and our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and severally by these presents, in faith of which we hereunto set our hands and seals, at Richmond this 21st day of August one Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four: The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden John Bradley hath been Elected to the office of Coroner for the County of Fort Bend. Now therefore if it shall appear that the said John Bradley hath fulfilled and discharged the duties, obligations and trusts of said office, as by law required during the full Term of his present holding of the same, and truly, faithfully and honestly doing and performing all things which law or duty may require of him as the holder of said office:- Then and in that case, shall this obligation become null and void, but shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue:= I W Bradly (seal) E. Varney (seal) H G Little (seal) W D Adams (seal) R. A. Bell (seal) Witness. C M Martin I. Kuykendall. — Oath. The State of Texas Fort Bend County. I, John Bradley, do solemny swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Coroner, for the County of Fort Bend for the full Term of my Election: According to the best of my skill and ability and Agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States; and of this State. and I do solemny swear, that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly Weapons within this state, nor out of it, Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as Second in Carrying a Challenge, or Aided, or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God. I W Bradley. Signed sealed sworn to before me C C Dyer Chief Justice for the County of Fort Bend at Richmond. This the 21st day of August A. D. 1854. C C Dyer Chief Justice.
Approval. Examined approved and Ordered on Record. C C Dyer Chf Just. H B Vanpelt I W Miller, County Commissioners —
Filed for Record 21 day of August 1854 3" P.M. Recorded 26th Oct 1854 at 4¼ P.M.
Mills M Battle Clk C C & Recorder.

I E Dyer County Treasurer. for State Taxes. Bond $14500.00
The State of Texas Fort Bend County = Know all men by these presents that I. I E Dyer as principal C C Dyer W I Stafford and M M Battle sureties, held and firmly bound unto the County court of Fort Bend County in the penal sum of fourteen Thousand five hundred dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to said County court, we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, signed with our hands and sealed, scrolls for seals. the 21 August 1854. — The Condition of the above bond is such, that whereas at an Election on the 7th day August A. D. 1854 held in and for said County of Fort Bend, the aforesaid I E Dyer was duly Elected County Treasurer for the said County. Now if the said bondman I E Dyer shall faithfully, honestly and punctually execute all the duties of said office: Pay over all Monies coming into his hands in accordance with law

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as said County Treasurer, and renders a just and correct ~~a~~ true account thereof as prescribed by the Statutes of the state; at Each and every regular Term of the County Court or as often as required by law during his term of office, and pay over all Monies ordered by the said Court. Keep a correct Register of all his proceedings as such Treasurer, and in full to do and perform all things as known or required by Law. Then this Bond shall Cease and become Null and Void to all intents and purposes: Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect and may be put in suit to Compell the said Treasurer to perform his duty as such. In Witness whereof, the said Parties have hereunto set their hands and affixed Scrawls for seals. This the day and date first above written. I E Dyer (seal) Wm I Stappon (seal) T C Dyer (seal) M M Batte (seal) mk. J E Dyer

The State of Texas Fort Bend County ~~ Before me J E Dyer as County Treasurer of the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Treasurer of the County of Fort Bend, according to the best of my Skill and ability agreably to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this state and I do further ~~promise and~~ swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this state have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state, nor out of it, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deady Weapons, or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God. I E Dyer. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21 August 1854 Mills M Batte Clerk C.C.

Approved. Examined approved and Ordered upon record H B Vanpelt. I P Mahon Wm I Jones County Commissioners.

Filed for Record the 21 Augt. 1854 at 3 o'Clk P M. Recorded 26 Octr 1854 at 5 o'Clk P M
Mills M Batte Clk C C & Recorder.

I E Dyer County Treasurer's Bond, $5000.00

The State of Texas Fort Bend County ~~ Know all men by these presents that I. J E Dyer as principal T P McMahon and William Ryon securities are held and firmly bound unto the County Court of Fort Bend County in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to said County Court, we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, signed with our hands and scroll seals the 4th day of February 1854 " Note. "Recorded heretofore". Error.

John Jamison, Dietrich Surveyor's official Bond.

Know all men by these presents that I John Jamison of the county of Fort Bend & State of Texas, as principal and Wm I Stapp & Wm I Stappon Thos B Howard and Preston Perry, as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto E M Pease Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of Ten Thousand dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and severally, signed with our names and seals with our seals, using Scrolls for seals, at Richmond this the 28th day of Aug. 1854. The Condition of the above Bond are such that, Whereas at an Election held in said County on the 7th day of August A. D. 1854 the above bounden John Jamison was duly Elected County or District Surveyor for said County for the term of two years. —

Now therefore the said John Jamison well and truly faithfully honestly and impartially discharge and perform all the duties requires of him by law. Then this Bond to become Null and Void. Otherwise, to remain in full force and effect. — In Testimony whereof we have signed our names and affixed our scrolls for seals, this the day and date above written: John Jamison (Seal) Wm M Batte (Seal) Wm I Stappon (Seal) Thos B Howard (Seal) Preston Perry (Seal) Witness: J. Catrett. H B Vanpelt. — "I, John Jamison do solemly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County or district Surveyor of the County of Fort Bend according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of

this State, and I do further solemny swear, that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States: I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons in this State nor out of it. Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons. Nor have I acted as a second in carrying a Challenge, or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God.
"John Jamison" = Before me C C Dyer Chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend State of Texas, personally came and appeared John Jamison whose signature appear above and upon being sworn subscribed & took the above oath of office as County surveyor of said County. This 28th day of August A. D. 1854 = C C Dyer Chief Justice.

Approval. Examined approved & ordered on record. C C Dyer C. Just. John W Miller H B Vanpelt. County commissioners.

Filed for Record 28th Augt. 1854 at 3 P.M. Recorded 27th day October 1854 at 8 3/4 A.M.
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

William E Kendall Justice of Peace Bond. Beat No 4. 1st class.
State of Texas County of Fort Bend & Know all men by these presents that we William E Kendall as principal and Milton Lum & E Cheney as securities are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County, in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to the said Chief Justice, we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and severally by these signed and sealed, the seals being scrolls, this the 28th day of Sept. 1854
The Condition of the above bond is such, that whereas at a special Election held on the 18th day of September 1854 for said County, the said Wm E Kendall was duly Elected Justice of the Peace for said County in beat No 4. Now if the Wm E Kendall shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer of said County, all Moneys that may come into his hands for the use of the County, and shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State, all Moneys that shall come into his hands for the use of the State, and shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the proper person or persons entitled to receive the same, all Monies that may come into his hands in any suit or action Between parties: Then this Bond to be Null and Void. Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. = Wm E Kendall (seal) Milton Lum (seal) E. Cheney (seal)

Approval. Approved by me C C Dyer Chief Justice. I. Wm E Kendall do solemny swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the Peace in Beat No 4. in said County of Fort Bend to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution of the United States and of this State, And I further swear that since the adoption of this constitution by the Congress of the United States: I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons in this State nor out of it. Nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a Duel with deadly Weapons. Nor have I acted as a second in carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending, so help me God.
Wm E Kendall = Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 28th day of September 1854. C C Dyer Chief Justice.

Filed for Record 28th Sept 1854 at 11 1/2 A.M. Recorded 27th Oct 1854 at 10 1/4 A.M.
Mills M Battle Clk. & Recorder.

William Lowther Jr. Official Bond. (Augt 1854)
The State of Texas Fort Bend County = Know all men by these presents that I. William Lowther as principal and H B Waller E M Tyner R A Bell & B F Coopwood sureties are held and firmly bound unto C C Dyer Chief Justice of said County and his successors in office in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and severally witness our hands and scrolls for seals at Richmond this the 21st day of August 1854. The condition of the above bond are such that, whereas the above bounden named Wm Lowther was on the 7th day of August 1854 duly Elected a Justice of the peace for Beat No 4 in the

said County of Fort Bend. Now if the said Lowther shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer all Moneys that may come into his hands for the use of the County and shall also, well and truly pay over & account for to the Treasurer of the State, all Moneys that may come into his hands for the use of the state, and shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the person or persons entitled to receive the same all Moneys that may come into his hands in any suit or action between parties. Then this bond to be Null and Void Otherwise to remain in full force and effect. — In Testimony Whereof we have signed our Names and affixed our scrolls for seals at Richmond this the 21st day of August 1854. Signed Wm Lowther (seal) H B Waller (seal) R A Bell (seal) B F Coopwood (seal) E M Tyner (seal) — I. William Lowther do solemny swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the peace in beat No 4. in said County of Fort Bend. to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State. And I do further solemny swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States: I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons in this State, nor out of it, Nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons Nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God.

Oath.

William Lowther — The State of Texas Fort Bend County I. C C Dyer chief Justice do certify that William Lowther has appeared and subscribed and took the Oath prescribed before me this the 21. August 1854 C. C Dyer Chief Justice.

Approval. Examined approved and order on record. C C Dyer Chief Justice

Filed for record the 21 Augt. 1854 at 4" P.M. Recorded 27 Octr 1854 at 4½ P.M

Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

William B Branch Constable Bond. Beat No 4.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County = Know all men by these presents that we William B Branch as principal and E M Tyner & H B Waller as sureties are held and firmly bound unto C C Dyer Chief Justice of said county and his successors in office in the penal sum of five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs our executors and Administrators jointly and severally. Witness our hands and scrolls for seals at Richmond, this the 21st day of August A D 1854. The conditions of the above bond are such that, Whereas, at an Election held on the 7th day of August 1854 the above named William B Branch was Elected Constable for beat No 4. in said County — Now therefore, if the said Branch well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer all Moneys which may come into his hands for the use of the County, and shall also, well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the state, all Moneys that may come into his hands for the use of the State And also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over all Moneys coming to hinds to the person or persons entitled to receive the same in any suit or action Between parties. Then this Bond to be null & void Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. Wm B. Branch (seal) E. M. Tyner (seal) H B Waller (seal) B. F Coopwood (seal) R A Bell (seal) —

Oath = I. William B Branch do solemny swear that I will faithfully & impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Constable in Beat No 4. in Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States & of this State. And I do further solemny swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this state, have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it. Nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons. Nor have I acted as a second in carrying a challenge. or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending

So help me God.. William B Branch = signed and sworn to before me C C Dyer Chief Justice of Fort Bend County, this the 21. day of August A D. 1854. C C Dyer Chief Justice.
Approved and Ordered on record. C C Dyer Chief Justice
Filed for Record 21 of Augt 1854 at 4" P.M. Recorded 28th October 1854 at 9 A M
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder

H B Vanpelt J.P. official Bond. Beat No. 2.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County. Know all men by these presents that I, H B Vanpelt as principal and Mills M Battle and William S Jones as my securities are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to said Chief Justice, we bind ourselves, heirs, Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed, the seals being scrowls, at Richmond the 17th day of August A D 1854. The Conditions of the above bond is such, that whereas on the 7th day of August 1854 at an regular Election for said County in Beat No 2 H B Vanpelt was duly Elected Justice of the Peace for said Beat No 2 in said County of Fort Bend for the ensuing two years. Now if the said H B Vanpelt shall well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as such Justice. And shall also well & truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer all Monies by him Collected or coming into his hands for the use of the County, and shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the State Treasurer all Moneys by him Collected or coming into his hands for the State. and further also, that he does well and truly and faithfully Account for and pay over to any person or persons, their agent or attorney legally authorised to receive it, any and all Money by him Collected for them in any suit or otherwise, then this bond to be Null and Void; Otherwise then this bond to be and remain in full force and Virtue in Law. H B Vanpelt (seal) Mills M Battle (seal) William S Jones (seal) — Approved by me & ordered on record. C C Dyer Chief Justice. — Oath of office = I, H B Vanpelt do Swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the Peace for the County of Fort Bend according to law. and I further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this state, have not fought a Duel with deadly Weapons within this State, nor out of it. Neither have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons within this state, nor out of it. Nor have I acted as a second in carrying a Challenge to fight a duel. Nor Aided advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of August A. D. 1854. H B Vanpelt. = Mills M Battle Clk.
Filed for record the 21st Augt. 1854 at 2 P.M. Recorded 28th October 1854 at 10 A.M.
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

M G Mays J.P. official Bond. Augt. 1854. Beat No 3.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County = Know all men by these presents that we Mason G Mays as principal, and R P Briscoe & B P Kiger securities are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to said Chief Justice we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, signed and sealed, the seals being scrowls, this the 24th day of August 1854. The Condition of the above bond is such, that whereas, at a regular Election held on the 7th day of August 1854 for said County, the said M G Mays was duly Elected Justice of the Peace for said County in Beat No. 3. —
Now if the said M G Mays shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer of said County, all Moneys that may come into his hands for the use of the County; and shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all Monies

that may come into his hands for the use of the State, and shall well and truly account for and pay over to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, all Moneys that may come into his hands in any suit or action Between parties. Then this bond to be null and Void: Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect." M G Mays Seal Robt P Briscoe Seal B P Kiger Seal — Approved by me. C C Dyer Chief Justice.

Oath of office." I. M G Mays do Solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the Peace in Beat No 3. in said County of Fort Bend to the best of my skill & ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States: and of this State. and I do further Solemnly swear that Since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States: I being a citizen of this State. have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons in this State, nor out of it. Nor have I accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons. Nor have I acted as a Second in carrying a Challenge, or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. = M G Mays = Sworn & subscribed to before me. this the 24th day of August 1854. Mills M Battle clerk.

Filed for Record the 24th day of Aug. 1854 2. P M. Recorded 28th Oct 1854 at 10½ A M
Mills M Battle Clk. & Recorder.

C. B Sojourner J P. Official Bond. Aug 1854. Beat No 5.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County - Know all men by these presents that we C B Sojourner as principal and William Ryon and Ira Fuller securities are held and firmly bound unto C C Dyer Chief Justice of said County and his successors in office in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to said Chief Justice, we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our seals. using Scrolls for seals at Richmond this 8th day of September A D 1854. The Condition of the above obligation are such. That Whereas, at an Election held in said County on the 7th day of August A. D 1854 C B Sojourner was duly Elected Justice of the Peace in said County in Beat No 5 for and during the ensuing two years. Now should the said C B Sojourner well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as such Justice of the Peace, and well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer all Monies that may come to his hands for the use of the County, and shall well and truly account for and pay over all Moneys that may come to his hands for the use of the State to the Treasurer of the state. and Shall also well and truly account for and pay over to persons legally entitled to receive the same all moneys that may come into his hands in any action or suit between parties. Then this bond to be null and Void: Otherwise to remain in full force and effect. C B Sojourner Seal Wm Ryon Seal Ira Fuller Seal. Approved by me. C C Dyer chief Justice.

Oath of office." I. C B Sojourner do Solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the peace of Fort Bend County in Beat No 5 to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States: I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State: nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons. Nor have I acted as Second in carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. C B Sojourner = Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of September 1854. Mills M Battle clerk.

Filed for Record 9th Sept. 1854 at 11 A M. Recorded 28th October 1854 at 2½ P M
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

Benjamin P Kiger Constable. Bond. Beat No 3.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County. Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin P Kiger principal and Robert P Briscoe and M G Mays securities are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs executors and

Administrators firmly by these presents, in faith of which we hereunto set our hands and seals, the seals being scrawls at Richmond this the 24th of August 1854. The condition of the above Bond is such that whereas, at an Election held in said County on the 7th day of August Inst, that the above bounden B P Kizer was duly Elected to the office of Constable for beat No 3 in said County. Now if the said B P Kizer as such officer shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer all money that may come into his hands for the use of the County, and shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all Monies that may come into his hands for the use of the state: and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the person or persons entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney all money that may come to his hands in any Suit or action between parties, then and in that case this obligation shall become null and void. but shall Otherwise remain in full force and Virtue = B P Kizer (seal) Robt P Briscoe (seal) M G Mays (seal) Approved. C C Dyer Chief Justice. — The State of Texas Fort Bend County — I, B P Kizer do solemny swear that I will discharge the duties incumbent on me as Constable for Beat No 3. in Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability according to the laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemny swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly Weapons in this state nor out of it. Nor have I acted as second in Carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deadly Weapons. Nor have I Aided advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. B P Kizer = signed and sworn to before me C C Dyer chief Justice for the County of Fort Bend this 24th day of August A D 1854. C C Dyer Chief Justice.

Filed for Record 24. Augt. 1854 at 2" P M. Recorded 6th Novr. 1854 at 8¾ Clock A M.
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

John W Crump Constable in Beat No 2. official Bond 1854.
The State of Texas Fort Bend County. Know all men by these presents, that we John W Crump as principal, and Preston Perry & William G Hendicks as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County in the penal sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, signed with our hands and sealed, using scrawls for our seals. at Richmond this the 22d day of August A. D. 1854. The Condition of the above Bond is such. that whereas at a regular Election held for said County on the first Monday the 7th day of August A. D. 1854 the above bounden John W Crump was duly Elected Constable for beat No. 2. in said County for the ensuing two Years and has so been declared by the Chief Justice of said County.
Now therefore, if the said J W Crump shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer all Monies which may come into his hands for the use of the County, and shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all Monies that may come into his hands for the use of the State, and shall also well & truly account for and pay over to the person or persons, party, agent or Attorney legally authorised to receive it; all Monies property or assets that may come into his hands in any Suit or action between parties then this bond is to become null Void and of no effect: Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue in law & Equity. = J W Crump (seal) Preston Perry (seal) Wm G Hendrick (seal) Witness. Edward Daly. & Wm Patton = Approved by me & ordered on record. C C Dyer Chief Justice.

Oath = I. John W Crump do solemny swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Constable in beat No 2. in Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State. And I do further solemny swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly Weapons within this State nor out of it. Nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons. Nor have I acted as a second in

in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. = I W Crump — Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 22d day of August 1854. H B Vanpelt JP. beat No 2.
The state of Texas Fort Bend County — I. H B Vanpelt an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid duly bonded sworn and qualified as such do certify that I W Crump appeared before me and executed the above Bond as Constable in beat No 2 in said County and also took & subscribed to the above Oath of office by and before me on the 22d day of August A D 1854 — Given under my hand and private seal, using scroll for seal the day and date above written.
H B Vanpelt. (Seal) J.P.
Filed for record 22d Augt. 1854 at 3 P M. Recorded 6th Novr 1854 at 11 Ok. A.M
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

I Chabud C Earp, Constable in beat No 1. Bond. 1854.
The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we, I. C. Earp
Fort Bend County } as principal I E Bundick & Bazel Wheat security are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County in the penal sum of five hundred Dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, signed with our hands and sealed using scrolls for seals at Richmond this the 28th day of August 1854. The condition of the above bond is such that whereas at a regular Election held for said County on the first Monday, the 7th day of August 1854 the above bounden I C Earp was duly Elected Constable for Beat No 1. in said County for the ensuing Two years; and has so been declared by the Chief Justice of said County Now therefore if said I C Earp shall well and duly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer all Monies which may come into his hands for the use of the County: and shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State, all Monies that may come into his hands for the use of the State; and shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the person or persons authorised to receive it: all Monies, property or assetts, that may come into his hands in any suit or action Between parties: Then this bond is to become Null Void, and of no effect; Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue in Law and Equity. I C Earp (Seal) I E Bundick (Seal) Bazel Wheat (Seal)
Approved & ordered upon record. C C Dyer chief Justice.
Oath of office — I. Ichabud C Earp do solemny swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Constable of Beat No 1 in said County of Fort Bend to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States; and of this State: and I do further solemny swear, that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States: I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons in this State, nor out of it, Nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as a second in carrying a challenge, or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. I C Earp. sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of August 1854 Mills M Battle Clk. c c.
Filed for record 28th August 1854 Recorded 6th November A D 1854 at 2 3/4 P M
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

C C Dyer chief Justice W S Jones J W Miller H B Vanpelt Wm Ryon Co Coms — Oath
The State of Texas Fort Bend County. We. C C Dyer chief Justice H B Vanpelt William S Jones John W Miller & William Ryon do swear that will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties incumbent on us as — Chief Justice, and as County Commissioners of Fort Bend County according to the best of our skill and ability and agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this state: and we do further solemny swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this state by the Congress of the United States, we being citizens of this state have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it. Nor have we sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons. Nor have we acted as seconds in

Carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help us God. C C Dyer chief Justice Wm S Jones. H B Vanpelt I W Miller William Ryon. County commissioners. sworn and subscribed to the four first named on the 21st and William Ryon on the 28th day of August 1854 before me. Mills M Battle Clk.
Recorded on the 6th Nover 1854
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder

Bryant O H Perry Deputy shff.
The State of Texas County of Fort Bend. I. Thomas J Smith Sheriff of Fort Bend County in said state of Texas Having full and implicit confidence in the honesty and integrity of Bryant O H Perry of said County do Nominate and appoint him the said B O H Perry my lawful Deputy to do and perform all things that I could do or condo by virtue of my said Office. Hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the official acts of him my said Deputy as fully and as binding as though I had done it myself. Witness my hand and seal for scrolls for seal, this 29th day of August A D 1854. Thos J Smith (L S) Sheriff.
Oath of office — I. B. O H Perry do solemny swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this state, And I do further solemny swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States: I being a citizen of this state. have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state, Nor out of it, Nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, Nor have I acted as a second, in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. B O H Perry — sworn and subscribed to before me this 29 day of August 1854. — I. Mills M Battle clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County, do hereby Certify that B. O. H Perry appeared before me said clerk, and took and subscribed to the above Oath of office. Which I certify under my hand and seal of office this the 29th August A D 1854. Mills M Battle Clk (L S).
Filed for Record the 29th August 1854. Recorded 6th Nover 1854 at 3¾ P M.
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

William G Foote. Dist Surveyor Bond.
The State of Texas County of Fort Bend. Know all men by these presents that I. William G Foote as principal and we Geo W McMahon & Samuel Damon as securities, are held and firmly bound unto E M Pease Governor of the state of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of Ten Thousand dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made. we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and Administrators jointly and severally signed with our Names and sealed with our seals, using scrolls for seals, at Richmond this 23d day of February A. D. 1855. The conditions of the above Bond are such, that whereas, at an election held in said County on the 10th day of February 1855 the above bounden William G Foote was duly Elected County or district surveyor for said County for the balance of the unexpired term of John Jemison, he having resigned. Now should the said William G Foote well and truly, faithfully and honestly and impartially discharge and perform all the duties required of him by law, then this bond to be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect. In testimony whereof we have signed, this our Names and affixed our scrolls for seals, this day and date above written. William G Foote (seal) C C Dyer (seal) G W McMahon (seal) Samuel Damon (seal) — Oath — I William G Foote do solemny swear that I will faithfully discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as district or county surveyor of the County of Fort Bend according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this state. and I do further solemny swear that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United states. I being a citizen of this State,

have not fought a duel with deadly weapons in this State nor out of it, Nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided advised or advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. William G Foote = The State of Texas County of Fort Bend. Before me C C Dyer Chief Justice of said County, personally appeared William G Foot whose signature appears above and upon being duly sworn subscribed and took the above oath of office as County surveyor of said County, this 23d day of February A D 1855. C C Dyer Chief Justice.

Filed for Record 23d and Recorded 24th February 1855. at 11 o'clock A.M.
Mills M Battle Clk & Recorder.

Appointmt. Allen Kuykendall Dept. Clk. Dist. Court.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County = Know all men by these presents, that I, A R Jemison Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County, do hereby appoint Allen Kuykendall to be my true and lawful Deputy to do and perform for me all acts which I could do or perform as said Clerk. Witness my hand this 16th day of August A D 1855. A R Jemison Clk. D.C. F.B.C.

Oath. "I, Allen Kuykendall do swear solemny, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State,. And I do further Solemny swear that since the adoption of this constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, Nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending, So help me God.. = Allen Kuykendall

The State of Texas Fort Bend County = I, C C Dyer Chief Justice of Fort Bend County do hereby Certify that Allen Kuykendall appeared before me and took and subscribed the within Oath of office on the 16th day of August 1855. — Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 16th day of August, 1855. C C Dyer (L S) Chf. Justice

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The State of Texas Fort Bend County, Know all men by these presents that I John H Hand as principal and John J Glasscock and James R Shipman as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the Sum of Two Thousand dollars for the payment of which Sum well truly be made we bind ourselves jointly and Severally our joint and Several heirs firmly by these presents Signed with our hands and Seals using Scrolls for Seals at Richmond the 18th February A D. 1856. Now the Condition of the above bond is such that Whereas on the 18th day of February 1856 the above bounden John H Hand was duly appointed by the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County, County Clerk for the Space of twelve days from the date hereof. Now if the Said John H Hand Shall well and truly discharge and perform all the duties of County Clerk of Fort Bend County as required by law then and in that event the above bond to be Null and Void else to remain in full force and effect Witness our hands, and Seals using Scrolls for Seals the date and date above mentioned John H Hand (Seal) J J Glasscock (Seal) Jas. R Shipman (Seal) Approved and Ordered on record. C. C. Dyer Chief Justice

I John H Hand do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill and ability agreably to the Constitution and laws of the United States & of this State and I do further Solemnly

Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it nor have I accepted or sent a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God - John H. Hand - The State of Texas Fort Bend County, I. C. C. Dyer Chief Justice do certify that John H Hand took & subscribed the above oath of office before me this 18th day of February A.D. 1856. C. C. Dyer Chief Justice

Walter Andrus Official Bond County Clerk

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Fort Bend } that I Walter Andrus as prince-
pal and R Jones and Jas L Chambers as securities
are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the
State of Texas and his successor in office in the
sum of five Thousand Dollars for the payment
of which sum well and truly to be made we
bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administra-
tors firmly by these presents

Signed with our hands and seals using
scrawls for seals at Richmond on the 3rd
day of March A.D. 1856 - Now the above
obligation is such that whereas an Election was
held on the 18th day of February 1856 the above
bounded Walter Andrus was duly elected County
Clerk of Fort Bend County to fill the unexpired
term of M M Battle Decd Now if the said
Walter Andrus shall well and truly discharge and
perform all the duties of said office as requested
by law then and in that Event the above bond
to be null and void else to remain in full force
and effect Witness our hands and seals using
scrawls for seals this the day and date above
Walter Andrus (seal) R Jones (seal) Jas L Chambers (seal)
I Walter Andrus do solemnly swear that I will
faithfully and impartially discharge and perform
all the duties incumbent on me as clerk of the
County Court of Fort Bend County according to the
best of my skill and ability agreeable to the
Constitution and Laws of the United States and of
this State and I do further swear that since
the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress
of the United States I being a citizen of this State
have not fought a duel with deadly weapons
within this State or out of it no have I sent or acc-
epted a challenge to fight with deadly weapons
nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge
or aided advised or assisted and person thus
offending So help me God Walter Andrus
Approved and ordered for record March 4th 1856
Wm Ryon & Wm S Jones Commissioners

The State of Texas } Personally appeared before me the
Fort Bend County } under signed Notary Public
duly Commissioned &c. Walter Andrus who
took subscribed the above oath of office in
my presence the the fifth day of March 1856
Witness my hand and seal

Gustave Cook
Not Pub
F.B.C

The State of Texas } I Thomas J Smyth
Fort Bend County } Sheriff of the County Fort Bend
in the State of Texas do hereby appoint George W McAuley to be
my true and Lawfull Deputy to do and perform all acts for me
and in my name that I could do or perform as Sheriff
of said County. April 24th 1856 Thos J. Smith Sheriff F. B.C
I George W McAuley do solemnly swear that I will faithfully
and impartialy discharge all the duties incumbent on me as
Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best of my
Skill and ability agreable to the constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State And I do further solemly swear that
since the adoption of this constitution by the Congress of the
united States I being a citizen of this State have not fought
a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it
nor have I sent or accepted a chalange to fight a duel with deadly
Weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a chalange or
aided or advised any person thus offending So help me God.
George W McAuley

Oath

~~Subscribed April 24th 1856 W Andrus clerk~~

The State of Texas } I A R Jamison Clerk of
Fort Bend County } the District Court of Fort Bend County
do hereby certify that Geo W McAuley appeared before
me on this day and took and subscribed to the within Oath in
my presence Witness my hand and seal of said County
at Richmond April 24th 1856 A. R Jamison Clerk D C F B
Filed Apl 24th 1856 W Andrus Clk

The State of Texas } I Thos. J. Smith
Fort Bend County } Sheriff of Fort Bend County in said
State do hereby constitute and appoint James W Roper to be my
true and lawfull Deputy to do and perform any and all acts for
me and in my name that I am empowered to do or perform as
Sheriff of Fort Bend County Apl 24th 1856 Thos. J. Smith Sheriff
F. B.C I J. W. Roper do Solemly swear that I will faithfully and
impartially discharge and perform all the duties in encumbent
on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best
of my skill and ability agreable to the constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State And I do further solemly swear that
since the adoption of this constitution by the congress of the United
States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with
deadly Wapons within this state nor out of it nor have I sent or
accepted a chalenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have
I acted as second in carrying a chaleng or aided advised or assisted
any person thus offending So help me God. Sworn to and
Subscribed before me this 28th 1856 J W. Roper
W Andrus Clk C C F.B.C.
Filed for Record Apl 28th 1856 W. Andrus Clk F.B.C

The State of Texas } I Walter Andrus
County of Fort Bend } Clerk of the County Court of ~~Fort~~
~~Bend~~ said County do hereby constitute and appoint
J A Jones to be my true and lawfull Deputy to do and
perform any and all acts for me and in my name that I
am empowered to do or perform as clerk of said county Court
this April 29/56 Walter Andrus clerk C C F. B. C
I J A Jones do solemly swear that I will faithfully and
impartialy discharge and perform all the duties incumbent
on me as Deputy clerk of Fort Bend Co according to the best of
my skill and ability agreable to the constitution and laws
of this united States and of this State and I do further solemly
swear that since the adoption of this constitution by the congress
of the united States I being a citizen of this State have not
fought a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in
carrying a chaleng or aided advised or assisted any persons thus offending
So help me God J A Jones Sworn to and subscribed before this 29th Apl
AD 1856 Wm E Kendall D C Filed for Record 29 Apl 1856

Oath

Know all by these presents that whereas A R Lamison Clerk of the District Court for the County of Fort Bend is unable to discharge the duties of his office during the second day of May A D 1856 I do hereby order that Gustave Cook Esq. be and is hereby empowered and authorized to perform the duties of Clerk of said District Court during the said 2nd day of May 1856 in the stead of the said A R Lamison James H Bell Judge 1st Jud Dist Filed for Record May 1st 1856 at 4½ O'clk P M W Andrus clk cc

D Fergerson Justice of the Peace Bond

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that I
Fort Bend County } ——————————
David Fergerson principal and — as my sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County in the sum of Five hundred Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents signed with our hand and sealed at Richmond using scrolls for seals this the 3rd day of June 1856 The condition of the above bond is such that whereas that on the 24 day of April last the above bounds David Fergerson was Elected to the office of Justice of the Peace in Beat No 4 in said County to fill out the unexpired time of William Lowther whose office become vacant by his death Now if the said David Fergerson does well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer of said County all money that may come to his hands for the use of the County and also well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all money that may come to his hands for the use of the State, and also that he well and truly account for and pay over to the person entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney all money that may come to his hands, in any suit or action between parties and in the event of the said David Fergerson complying fully with the above conditions then this bond to become null & void ~~and of~~ otherwise to be and remain in full force and Effect Witness
David Fergerson (Seal) J J Duval (Seal) Jas A Gibson (Seal)

Oath

The State of Texas } I David Fergerson do solemnly swear that
Fort Bend County } I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the peace according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State and do hereby further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons in this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. David Fergerson

The State of Texas } I C C Dyer Chief Justice for said
Fort Bend County } County of Fort Bend do hereby certify that David Fergerson has took and subscribed to the foregoing Oath of office this the 3rd day of June A D 1856 C C Dyer Chief Justice — approved and ordered on record C C Dyer Chief Justice

Wallin Andrus & Clerk Bond

The State of Texas Fort Bend County Know all men by these presents that I Wallin Andrus as principal and Roscoe Jones and John M Weston as My Sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas in the sum of five Thousand dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made unto said Goven-or we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Signed with our hands and sealed the seals being annexed at Richmond this the 16th day of August AD 1856, The condition of the above bond is such that whereas at an election held in and for said County of Fort Bend on the 4th day of Au-gust AD 1856 the above bounded Wallin Andrus was duly Elected Clerk of the County Court of said County of Fort Bend for the term of two years Commencing August 4th AD 1856 Now therefore should the said Andrus as Clerk as aforesaid well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him according to law as such Clerk and take care and preserve all the papers Record & public documents intrusted to him as clerk with the furniture of his office as well as to pay over and account for all moneys that may come into his hands in his official capacity for the State County or individuals by him collected and return a true and faithful account of all his official acts as such clerk when so required by the County Court and at the expiration of his term of office to deliver to his Successor all papers Books Records & public documents appertaining to his said office with the Keys thereof, and further all this is done shall have been done & performed, then this bond to be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect Wallin Andrus (Seal)
R Jones (Seal) John M Weston (Seal)
Acknowledged and subscribed in presence of Gustav Cook Chief Justice F&B County Approved Gustav Cook C J F&B

Oath

I Wallin Andrus do Solemnly swear that I will well faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent or required of me as clerk of the County Court of the County of Fort Bend to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United State I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided assisted or advised any person thereof, so help me God. Wallin Andrus sworn to & subscribed before me this the 18th day of August 1856 Gustave Cook C J F B C

The State of Texas Fort Bend County - I Gustave Cook Chief Justice do hereby certify that Wallin Andrus has this day appeared before me and given Bond and taken and subscribed to the oath of office as clerk of the County Court of said County according to law this the 18th day of August 1856 Gustave Cook Chief Justice F&B Counties

Hiram M Thompson Ass & Col State Bond.
The State of Texas Fort Bend County - Know all men by these presents that I Hiram M Thompson as principal and Seth Walker Alexander McCloy Jesse Thompson and William S Jones as my sureties are held and firmly bound unto E M Pease Governor of the State of Texas or his Success or in office in the sum of Twenty thousand (2000$) dollars for the payment of which sum will and truly to be made unto said Governor or his successor as aforesaid, we bind ourselves heirs executors and administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents in faith of which we hereunto set our hands and seals using scrawls for seals at Richmond this the 16th day of August AD 1856. The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounded Hiram M Thompson hath been duly elected to the office of Assessor & Collector of Taxes for the County of Fort Bend for the term of Two years from the date hereof. Now therefore if it shall appear that the said Hiram M Thompson hath fullfilled and discharged the duties obligations and trusts of said office as by Law requires during the full term of his presents holding of the same including the past as well as the future portion of said term duly fully and justly assessing and collecting the Taxes which are or may be due to the State in said County and reporting paying over and accounting for the same to the proper authorities, and truly faithfully and honestly doing and performing all things which Law or duty may require of him as the holder of said office then and in that case shall this obligation become null and void but shall otherwise be and remain in full force and virtue.
H M Thompson (Seal) S.R. Walker (Seal) Alex McCloy (Seal) Jesse Thompson (Seal) Wm S Jones (Seal)
Acknowledged and subscribed before me this August 18" 1856, Gustave Cook Chief Justice

Oath, The State of Texas Fort Bend County, I Hiram M Thompson do solemnly swear that I will faithfully impartially discharge and perform all all the duties incumbent on me as Assessor & Collector of Taxes for the State in said County of Fort Bend according to the best of my skill and ability and agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United State and of this State, And I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United State I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided assisted or advised any person thus offending so help me God. H M Thompson sworn to & subscribed before me this 18" August 1856 Gustave Cook Chief Justice. The foregoing bond for the State Taxes of H M Thompson Ass & Col was this day presented approved & ordered on Record
Gustave Cook C.J., H B Vanpelt L Martin Comrs

H M Thompson Ass & Col. - Bond Co Tax
The State Texas Fort Bend County - Know all men by these presents that I Hiram M Thompson as principal and W K Davis John M Weston and George W Pleasants as my sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County in the Sum of Ten ($1.0000) dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we firmly bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents in faith of which we have hereunto set our hands and seals using scrawls for seals at Richmond this the 18th day of August AD 1856 The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounded Hiram M Thompson hath been duly elected to the office of Assessor & Collector of Taxes in and for said County, Now therefore If it shall appear that said Hiram M Thompson hath fullfilled and discharged the duties obligations and trusts of said office as by Law requires during the full term of his present holding of the same including the past as well as the future portion of said term duly and justly assessing and collecting the Taxes which are or may be due to the County of Fort Bend and reporting and paying over and accounting for the same to the proper authority's and truly faithfully and honestly doing and performing all thing which Law or duty may require of Him as the holder of said office then and in that case shall this obligation become null and void but otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, H M Thompson (seal) W K Davis (seal) John M Weston (seal) Geo W Pleasants (seal) Acknowledged and subscribed in my presence this the 18th of August 1856. Gustave Cook Chief Justice

"Oath" The State of Texas Fort Bend County - I Hiram M Thompson do solemnly swear that I will faithfully & impartially discharge and perform all the duties in cumbent on me as assessor & Collector of Taxes of said County of Fort Bend according to the best of my skill and ability and agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State & I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United State I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God, H M Thompson sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th August 1856. Gustave Cook Chief Justice

County Court August Term 1856
The foregoing bond for the County Taxes of H M Thompson Ass & Col was this day Aug 18th 1856 presented approved & ordered on Record Gustave Cook Chief Justice
H B Vanpelt M G Mayes Comt

A L Steel District Surveyor Bond $1000

The State of Texas Fort Bend County Know all men by these presents that A. L. Steel as principal and W D Mitchell and J J Duval as my sureties are held and firmly bound unto E M Pease Governor of the State of Texas or his Successor in office in the sum of Ten Thousand dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to said Governor or his Successor as aforesaid we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed the seals being scrawls at Richmond this the 18th day of August A D 1856 — The Condition of the above bond is such that whereas at an election held in said County of Fort Bend on the 4th day of August A D 1856 the above bounden A L Steel was duly elected County or District Surveyor for said County for the term of Two years from the date here of — Now should the said A L Steel well and truly and faithfully honestly and impartially discharge and perform all the duties that are or may be required of him as such Surveyor in accordance with the Statute and laws of the State of Texas in such cases made and provided then this bond to become null void and of no effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue A L Steel (Seal) W D Mitchell (Seal) J J Duval (Seal) Acknowledged and subscribed before me this 18th day of August 1856. Gustave Cook Chief Justice

Oath — A L Steel do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties required or incumbent on me as District or County Surveyor of the County of Fort Bend according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United State and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or duel agreed or attempted any person that I am opposing so help me God, A L Steel Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of August 1856 Gustave Cook Chief Justice

The foregoing bond of A L Steel as District Surveyor was this day presented for approval on Bond August 18th 1856 Gustave Cook Chief Justice W B Wright Clk Mays Cmsr

Filed for Record Aug 18th 1856 at 9 am Recorded Aug 21st 1856 @ 9 am W Anson Clk, Cbc

Ichabod, C, Esqr, Constable Beat No 1, Bond

The State of Texas Co, Bend County Know all men by these presents that I I C Esqr as principal and John H Wright and Andy Roark as my sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas in the sum of five hundred Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our

hands and sealed ~~the seals being~~ using scrawls for seals at Richmond this the 16th day of August AD 1856, the Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas that at an election held on the 4th day of August 1856 the above bounded J C Earp was duly elected Constable in and for Beat number One (1) in and for said County Now therefore if the said Earp shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer all moneys which may come into his hands for the use of the County and shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all moneys that may come into his hands for the use of the State, and pay over all moneys to persons entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney all moneys that may come into his hands in any suit or action between parties then this bond or obligation to be null void of no effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

J C Earp (Seal) ~~J H~~ Wright (Seal) N Roark (Seal) attest W Andrus

Oath

I J C Earp do Solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on as Constable in Beat No 1 in the County of Fort Bend according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeable to the Constitution & Laws of the United State and of this State & I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United State I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God J C Earp

The State of Texas Fort Bend County I Walter Andrus Clerk of the County Court of said County do Certify that J C Earp whose signature appear to the above obligation personally appeared before me who took and subscribed to the above oath of office according to Law Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of Fort Bend County at office in Richmond this the 16th day of August 1856 Walter Andrus Clk

The Bond of J C Earp Constable for Beat No (1) one was presented approved & ordered on Record Aug 18" 1856 Gustave Cook Chief Justice H B Vanpelt M G Mayes Comr

Filed for Record August 16" 1856 at 11 am and recorded Aug 27" 1856 at 10 am W Andrus Clk

Oath Gustave Cook Chief Justice

The State of Texas Fort Bend County I Gustave Cook do Solemnly swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Chief Justice of said County to the best my skill and ability I do further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United State I being a citizen of this have not fought a duel with deadly weapons in this State nor out of it nor have I accepted or sent a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel with

deadly weapon nor have I aided or assisted any person thus offending so help me God Gustave Cook
The State of Texas Fort Bend County I. C. C. Dyer Chief Justice for said County do certify that Gustave Cook signed and took the above before me this the 14th day of August AD 1856 C C Dyer Chief Justice

Oath Gustave Cook Chief Justice. H B Vanpelt Larkin Martin & M Gordon Mayes Co Mons
The State of Texas Fort Bend County We Gustave Cook Chief Justice H B Vanpelt Larkin Martin And M G Mayes Comrs do swear that we will will ~~and truly~~ faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on us as Chief Justice as as County Commissioners of Fort Bend County according to the best of our skill and ability and agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State and we do further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States we being citizens of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have we sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have we acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help ~~me~~ us God Gustave Cook H B Vanpelt L Martin M G Mayes sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of August 1856
Walter Andrus CMC —— Recorded on 28th Aug 1856
" W Andrus CMC

I Eli Dyer County Treasure Bond

The State of Texas Fort Bend County Know all men by these presents that I I E Dyer as principal H M Thompson Jno M Weston and M G Mayes sureties held and firmly bound unto the County Court of Fort Bend County in the penal sum of Ten thousand dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to said County Court we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed scrawls for seals the 18th August 1856 —— The condition of the above bond is such that whereas at an Election on the 4th day of Augst AD 1856 held in and for said County of Fort Bend the aforesaid I E Dyer was duly Elected County Treasurer for the said County, Now if the said bondman I E Dyer shall faithfully, honestly and impartially execute all the duties of said office pay over all monies coming into his hands ~~as said~~ in accordance with, Law as such County Treasurer and render a just correct and true account thereof as prescribed by the Statute of this State at each and every term of the County Court or as often as required by Law during his term of office and pay over all monies ordered by the said Court Keep a correct register of all his proceedings as such Treasurer and in full to do and perform all things as known or required by Law then this bond shall cease and become null & void to all intents and purposes otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect and may be put in suit to compel the said Treasurer to perform his duty as such. In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and affixed scrawls for seals this the day and date first above written I E Dyer (Seal) H M Thompson (Seal) Jno M Weston (Seal) M G Mayes (Seal) signed and acknowledged before me this 19 Aug AD 1856 Gustave

Cook C J - F.B.C Approved Gustave Cook Chief Justice F.B.C

Oath I J E Dyer do solemnly swear that I will well faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent or required of me as County Treasurer of Fort Bend County to the best of my skill and ability according to the Constitution and Laws of the United State and the Laws of this State and do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United State I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons in this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided ~~ad~~ assisted or advised any person thus offending so help me God J E Dyer Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18" day of August 1856. Gustave Cook Chief Justice

Filed for Record Aug 18" 1856 @ 8 AM and Recorded Aug 28" 1856 @ 11 O'clk AM W Andrus Clk

Official Bond David Ferguson J.P.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County - Know all men by these presents that I David Ferguson as principal and J W Jones ~~and~~ W S Jones & J S Duval as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of said County in the sum of Five hundred Dollars for the faithful payment of which we bind our ourselves our heirs administrators and assigns severally and firmly by these presents The Condition of the above bond is such that whereas the above bounded David Ferguson was elected a Justice of the Peace in Beat No 4 in said County of Fort Bend at an election held on the first Monday in August 1856 - Now if the above bounded David Ferguson shall well and truly account and pay over to the County Treasurer of the County all moneys that may come into his hands for the use of the County and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all Money that may come into his hand for the use of the State and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to persons entitled to receive the same ~~at~~ his agent or attorney all moneys that come into his hands in any suit or action between parties and by his faithful compliance to these conditions then the above bond to be null and void Given under our hands and seals at Richmond this the 18" day of August 1856 David Ferguson (Seal) J W Jones (Seal) Wm S Jones (Seal) J S Duval (Seal) Witness U G Little Approved Gustave Cook Chief Justice

Oath I David Ferguson do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Justice of the Peace according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state nor out of it nor have I

sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with said
by weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a
challenge or duel advised or assisted any person
thus offending so help me God David Engerman
Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and date
above written Gustavus Cook Chief Justice
The State of Texas County of Fort Bend, I do hereby
certify that David Engerman this day came before me
and took and subscribed the within and foregoing
oath of office as Justice of the Peace August 18th
1856 Gustave Cook Chief Justice
Filed for Record Aug 18th 1856 at 10 o'clk Am Wm Reynolds Clerk
1856 at 8 Am W Andrews D.C.

Official Bond N A Lockart — Sheriff

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend - Know
all men by these presents that we N A Lockart as Prin
cipal and James D Pinkcock Wm Sones and
J M Watson as Securities are held and firmly bound
unto Elisha Pease Governor of the State of Texas and
his successor in office in the sum of four thousand
and dollars for the payment of which sum
well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our
heirs executors and administrators jointly and
severally firmly by these presents signed with
our hands and sealed with our seals for our seals at
Richmond the 15th day of August A.D 1856.
The Conditions of the above bond are such that
Whereas at an Election held in and for said County
on the 4th day of August A.D 1856 the above
bounden N A Lockart was duly Elected Sheriff
of the County of Fort Bend for the term of two
years in accordance with law. Now if the
aforesaid bounden N A Lockart as Sheriff shall
well and perform all the duties that may be
required of him as such and account for and
pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive
the same all fines forfeitures and penalties that
he may collect for the use of the State and any
County within the State and that he will well and
truly execute and due return make of all pro-
cess and precepts to him lawfully directed and
pay over all sums of money collected by him by virtue
of any such precept or precepts to the persons
to whom the same are due or their lawful
attorney and that he will faithfully perform all
such duties as may be required of him by Law
then this bond to be null and void otherwise to
remain in full force and effect In witness
Whereof we hereunto set our hands and affix
our seals the day and date first
above written N A Lockart (Seal) James D Pinkcock (Seal)
Wm Sones (Seal) Jno M Watson (Seal) Witness Hen
Thompson Nathan Andrews August Term 1856 The
above bond of N A Lockart Sheriff was this day
(the 18th day of August 1856) presented to the Court
when the same was examined approved and
ordered on Record — Gustavus Cook Chief Justice
Ex Officio Notary Public Fort Bend Co Texas

Oath I N A Lockart do solemnly swear that
I will faithfully and impartially discharge
and perform all the duties required or incum-
bent on me as Sheriff of Fort Bend County
to the best of my skill and ability and agreeable

to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God

W A Lockart

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of August 1856 Gustave Cook Chief Justice

The State of Texas Fort Bend County I Gustave Cook Chief Justice of said County do certify that W A Lockart has this day appeared before me and given bond and taken and subscribed to the oath of the office of Sheriff of said County according to Law this the 18th day of August AD 1856

Gustave Cook Chief Justice W B Beauty

Filed for Record Aug 18th 1856 at 10 oclk Am and Recorded Septr 4th 1856 at 9 Am W Andrus Clk CC

Official Bond Jas A Newport Cons Bct

The State of Texas Fort Bend County Know all men by these presents that I James A Newport as principal and H B Vanpelt and Walter Andrus as my sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas in the sum of five hundred Dollars (500$) for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed the seals being scrawls at Richmond this the 19th day of August AD 1856. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas that at an Election held in and for said County on the 4th day of August 1856 the above bounded Jas A Newport was duly Elected to the office of Constable in and for said County for Beat, (No 2) Number Two Now therefore if the said Newport shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer of said County all Moneys which may come into his hands for the use of said County and shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all moneys that may come into his hands for the use of said State and further shall well and truly pay over all Moneys to persons entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney in any suit or action between parties then this bond or obligation to be null and void and of no effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue James A Newport (Seal) H B Vanpelt (Seal) Walter Andrus (Seal) Witness to Newports signature Nelson B Dunlevy, W Andrus & Vanpelt signed and acknowledged in my presence 20th August 1856 Gustave Cook Chief Justice

Oath I Jas A Newport do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Constable in and for Beat (No 2) Number two in the County of Fort Bend

According to the best of my skill and ability and agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. James A Newport,

The State of Texas Fort Bend County — I Henry B Vanpelt a Justice of the Peace in and for said County do certify that James A Newport whose signature appear to the foregoing oath of office personally appeared before me and after being sworn subscribed to said oath according to Law Given under my hand at office the 19th day of August AD 1856 H B Vanpelt J.P.

Filed for Record Aug 19th 1856 at 9 AM and Recorded Septr 6th at 8 Am W Andrews clk,

Official Bond W E Kendall J.P.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County Know all men by these presents that I William E Kendall as principal and W K Davis and Jas E Winston as securities are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of said County in the sum of five hundred Dollars for the faithful payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs and administrators and assigns severally and firmly by these presents, The Condition of the above bond is such that whereas the above bounded Wm E Kendall was Elected a Justice of the peace in Beat No 4 in said County of Fort Bend at an Election held on the first Monday in August 1856 Now if the above bound W E Kendall shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer of the County all monies that come into his hands for the use of the County and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all monies that may come into his hands for the use of the State & also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to persons entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney all monies that may come into his hands in any suit or action between parties and by his faithful complying to this Condition there the above bond to be null and void Given under our hands and seals using scrolls for seals at Richmond this 20th day of August AD 1856 Wm E Kendall (Seal) W K Davis (Seal) Jas E Winston (Seal) Approved Gustave Cook C J [illegible]

Oath I Wm E Kendall do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge ~~charg~~ and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the peace according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitutions and laws of the United States and of this State and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not

fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God. W E Kendall

The State of Texas Fort Bend County I Walter Andrus Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County do hereby certify that W E Kendall this day came before me and took and subscribed to the within and foregoing oath of office as Justice of the Peace as the law requires. Given under my hand and seal of office at Richmond this the 21st day of August 1856 W Andrus Clk Filed for Record Aug 21st 1856 at 9 am and Record Septr 8th at 1856 9½ am W Andrus Clk

Official Bond W. B. Branch = Const. =

Know all men by these presents that I William B Branch as principal and John M Weston and Geo W McAuley as my sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his successor in office in the just and full sum of five hundred dollars for the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Governor or his successor in office we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed with our seals scrawls being used for seals the 19th day of August AD 1856

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said William B Branch was elected by the valified voters of Beat No 4 in the County of Fort Bend in said State Constable of said Beat in said County at the August Election 1856 to wit on the 4th day of August AD 1856; Now if the said William B Branch as such constable shall faithfully perform all such duties as are required of him by Law then this bond is to be void else to be and remain in full force and effect. Wm B Branch (Seal) Jno M Weston (Seal) Geo W McAuley (Seal) signed and acknowledged before me Aug 19th 1856. Gustave Cook Chief Justice

Oath

I William B. Branch do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and honestly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Constable of Fort Bend County in the State of Texas according to the Best of my skill and ability agreeable to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of this constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. Wm B Branch sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th Aug 1856 Gustave Cook Chief Justice The foregoing Bond of Wm B Branch Constable Fort Bend County examined approved and ordered on Record Gustave Cook Chief Justice

Filed for Record Aug 19th 1856 at 9 A.M. & Recorded Septr 9th 1856 at 9 A.M. W Andrus Clk,

Official Bond M G Mayes Justice Peace

The State of Texas Fort Bend County Know all men by these presents that I M G Mayes as principal and H M Thompson and I Eli Dyer, as my sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County in the sum of five hundred Dollars ($500) for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to said Chief Justice we bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed the seals being scrawls at Richmond this the 18th day of August 1856. The condition of the above bond is such that whereas at the regular Election held on the fourth day of August 1856, in and for said County, the above bounded M G Mayes was duly Elected Justice of the peace in said County in and for Beat (No 3) three therefore if said Mayes shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer of said County all moneys that may come into his hands for the use of said County and also shall well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all moneys that may come into his hands belonging to said State or for the use of the same And further shall well and truly and truly account for and pay over all moneys to the person or persons entitled to receive the same in any suit or action between parties, then this bond to become null void and of no effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue M G Mayes (Seal) H M Thompson (Seal) I E Dyer (Seal) Approved Gustave Cook Chief Justice

Oath The State of Texas Fort Bend County I M G Mayes do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the Peace in Beat No. three in said County of Fort Bend, to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God M G Mayes Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of August 1856 Gustave Cook Chief Justice

The State of Texas Fort Bend County I Gustave Cook Chief Justice do certify that M G Mayes signed and took the oath of office as Justice of the Peace for Beat No 3 in said County before me this the 18th day of August 1856 Gustave Cook Chief Justice

Filed for Record August 18th 1856 at 9 AM and recorded September 18th 1856 at 8 AM W Andrus clk

Official Bond R J Colder Sc Peace

The State of Texas Fort Bend County Know all men by these presents that we R J Colder as principal and H M Thompson and W Andrus as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County in the sum

of five hundred Dollars for the payment of which sum will and truly to be made to said Chief Justice we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed and sealed seals being scrawls this the 14th day of August 1856 — The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas at the regular election held on the 4th day of August 1856 for said County the said R J Colder was duly Elected Justice of the peace for said County in Beat No 6. Now if the said R J Colder shall will and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer of said County all Money that may come into his hands for the use of the County and shall also will and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all Money that may come into his hands for the use of the State and shall will and truly account for and pay over to the person or persons entitled to receive the same all money that may come into his hands in any suit or action between parties. Then this bond to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force & effect R J Colder (Seal) H. M. Thompson (Seal) W Andrus (Seal) Approved C C Dyer Chief Justice

Oath

I R J Colder do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the peace in Beat No 6, in said County of Fort Bend to the Best of my Skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State and I do further Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United State I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons in this State or out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending So Help me God, R J Colder sworn & subscribed to before me this the 14th day of August 1856
The State of Texas Fort Bend County, I C C Dyer Chief Justice do hereby certify that R J Colder signed and took the oath of office as Justice of the Peace for Beat No 6, in said County before me this the 14th day of August AD 1856 C C Dyer Chief Justice
Filed for Record August 14th 1856 at 10 o'clk AM and Recorded September 13th 1856 at 9 AM. Walter Andrus clk

Official Bond of H B Vanpelt J.P.

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents Fort Bend County } that I H B Vanpelt as principal and C W Buckley and Walter Andrus as my sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of said County of Fort Bend in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which sum will and truly to be made to said Chief Justice we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed the seals being scrawls at Richmond this the 18th August 1856. The Condition of the above bond is such that whereas at the regular Election held on the 4th day of August 1856. for said County the said H B Vanpelt was duly Elected Justice of the peace for said County in and for Beat No 2, two Now therefore if said H Vanpelt shall

well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer of said County all money that may come into his hands for the use of the County and shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all moneys that may come into his hands for the use of the State and shall well and truly account for and pay over all moneys to the person or persons entitled to receive the same all moneys that may come into his hands in any suit or action between parties then this bond to be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect H B Vanpelt (seal) C W Buckley (seal) Walter Andrus (seal)

Acknowledged and subscribed before me this the 18" day of August 1856. Gustave Cook Chief Justice

Oath The State of Texas } I Henry B Vanpelt do solemnly
Fort Bend County } swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the Peace in Beat No. 2, in said County of Fort Bend to the best of my skill and ability, agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State And I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this constitution by the Congress of the United State I being a citizen of this State I have not fought a duel with deadly weapons in this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as a second in carry a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God H B Vanpelt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18" day of August 1856 Walter Andrus Clerk C.C.

The State of Texas } I Walter Andrus Clerk of the County
Fort Bend County } Court do certify that H B Vanpelt signed and took the oath of office of Justice of the Peace for Beat No 2 in said County before me this the 18" day of Aug AD 1856 W Andrus Clk.

Appointment F W Douglass Deputy Shff

The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Fort Bend County } presents that I W A Lockart Sheriff of Fort Bend County do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint Freman W Douglass my true and lawful deputy for me and in my name as Sheriff as aforesaid to do and perform all duties required of me, that I am bound to do by law and to execute and return all counts directed to me according to law as fully and as perfectly as though I had performed the same myself Witness my hand and scrawl for seal at Richmond this the 25th day of October AD 1856 W A Lockart (seal)

Oath I Freman W Douglass do swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County to the

best of my skill and ability Agreeable to the Constitution of the United States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. F W Douglass. sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25" day of October 1856.

Walter Andrus Clerk.

I Walter Andrus Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County do Certify that F W Douglass this day appeared before me and took and subscribed to the foregoing oath of office also W A Lockart Sheriff of Fort Bend County made the appointment of said Douglass as Deputy Sheriff in my presence on this day the 25" October 1856

Walter Andrus Clk

filed for Record Oct 25" 1856 Recorded Dec 1st 1856

W Andrus Clk

Official Bond J. H. Slack Coroner

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
Fort Bend County } that I Joseph H Slack as principal and A E Ford and William K Davis as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his successor in office in the full sum of two thousand dollars the payment of which we and each of us bind our and each of our selves and each of our heirs Executors Administrators and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed with our seals using scrawls for seals this the 19" day of November AD 1856

The Condition of the above bond is such that whereas the ~~above~~ said Slack was on the fourth day of November 1856 Elected by the Qualified Voters of Fort Bend County to the office of Coroner. Now if the said Slack shall well and truly discharge and perform such duties as may be incumbent on him by virtue of his said office as the law requires then this bond to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect In testimony whereof we have hereto signed our names and set our seals using scrawls for seals this the day and date above written J. H. Slack (Seal) A E Ford (Seal) W K Davis (Seal) Approved Nov 19" 1856 Gustave C J. M G Mayes L Martin

Oath. The State of Texas } I Joseph H Slack do solemnly
Fort Bend County } swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Coroner of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United State and of this State and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in

carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God J H Slack sworn to and subscribed before me this 19. Nov 1856.
filed Nov 19th 1856 & Recorded Decr 1st 1856 W Andrus clk

Appointment W. W. Little Deply Shff

The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Fort Bend County } presents that I Winfield
A Lockart Sheriff of Fort Bend County have this
day nominated constituted and appointed &
by these presents and by these presents do nomi
nate constitute and appoint Walter W Little
to be my true and lawful deputy to do and
perform for me and in my name any and
all acts that I could do or perform as Sher
iff of Fort Bend County. Witness my hand and
seal using scrall for seal at Richmond
on the 6th day Dec. 1856. W A Lockart Shff F.B.C.

Oath I Walter W Little do solemnly swear that I
will ~~will~~ faithfully discharge and perform
all the duties incumbent on me as deputy
Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best
of my skill and ability agreeable to the Con
stitution and laws of the United States and of
this State and I do further solemnly swear
that since the adoption of the constitution
of the this State by the Congress of the United
States I being a citizen a citizen of this State
have not fought a duel with deadly weapons
within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or
accepted a challenge to fight a duel with
deadly weapons nor have I acted as second
in carrying a challenge or aided advised or
assisted any person thus offending so help
me God Walter W Little sworn to and
subscribed before me this the 6th day of Decr
1856 Gustave Cook Chief Justice F.B.C.
for Record Dec 8th 1856 & Recorded the same day. W Andrus clk

Appointment of W H Byne Deply Shff

The State of Texas } Know all men by these pres
Fort Bend County } Ints that I W A Lockart
Sheriff of the County of Fort Bend do hereby
nominate constitute and appoint William
H Byne also of the County and State aforesaid
my true and lawful Deputy for me and in my
name to Execute and return certain Supenies to
me directed to wit Supenia for E H Byne G. W.
Watts Josuah Abbott Kate Mason Fred Neighbour
and J C Tomlinson, according to Law as perfectly
as though I had performed the same my self
Witness my hand and scrawl for seal this the
9th day of December 1856. W A Lockart Sheriff

Oath I William H Byne do swear that I will
faithfully and impartially discharge and perform
all the duties ~~incumbent~~ required of me as Deputy
Sheriff of Fort Bend County to the best of my skill
and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws
of the United States and of this State and I do fur
ther swear that since the adoption of the Con
constitution of this State by the Congress

of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I aided or assisted any person this offending So help me God. Wm H Byrne Sworn to and Subscribed before my this the 9th day of December 1856 W Andrus Clk

The State of Texas } I J Walter Andrus Clerk of the County
Fort Bend County } in and for the county aforesaid do certify that that William H Byrne personally appeared before me and took and Subscribed his name to the foregoing oath of office as Deputy Shff also at the same time Came W A Lockart Shff of said County & made the appointment of said Byrne as deputy as aforesaid in my presence.
Witness my hand and official seal of office in Richmond this 9th Dec. 1856 W. Andrus Clk
Filed for Record Dec 9th 1856 W Andrus Clk Same day W Andrus Clk

Appointment of Thos J Smith Deputy Shff

The State of Texas } Know all men by these pres-
Fort Bend County } ents that I W A Lockart
Sheriff of Fort Bend County do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint Thomas J Smith my true and lawful deputy for me and in my name as Sheriff as aforesaid to do and perform all due acts all duties required that I am bound to do by law and to do and execute and return all writs directed to me according to Law as fully and as perfectly as though I had personally the same myself.
Witness my hand and seal (using a seal for seal this 23rd day of December 1856.
W A Lockart Seal

Oath I Thomas J Smith do swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties required of me as Deputy Shff of Fort Bend County to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons in this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons. nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I aided assisted or abetted any person thus offending so help me God. Thos J Smith Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23rd Dec 1856 W Andrus Clk
I Walter Andrus Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County. Certify that Thomas J Smith this day appeared before me and took and subscribed to the above and foregoing oath of office also at the same time Came W A Lockart Shff of said County. and made the appointment of said Smith as Deputy Shuff in my presence
To all of which I certify under my hand and official seal of office in Richmond this 23 day of Dec 1856 W Andrus Clk

Official Oath of Milton N Lynn

The State of Texas } I Milton N Lynn do solemnly swear that-
Fort Bend County }
I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of incumbent upon me as Commissioner according to the best of my skill and ability and agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State And I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor received a challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person who is offending So help me God

M. Lynn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16th day of Feb 1857

Gustave Cook Chief Justice F.B.C.

Filed for record Feb 16th 1857 W Andrus Clk

Official Bond John H Wright - Justice of the Peace

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we
Fort Bend County } I H Wright as principle and Wm Kyron and H M. Thompson as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County in the full sum of five hundred dollars the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and our and each of our heirs executors administrators assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents In testimony of which we have hereto set our hands and seals using scrawls therefore this the 17th day of March A.D. 1857

The condition of the above bond is that whereas the above bounden Wright was on the second day of march 1857 elected to the Office of Justice of the Peace for Beat No one in said County Now if the said J. H. Wright shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer all monies collected for and due the County and shall well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all monies collected for and due the state and shall well well and truly account for and pay over all monies by him collected and due to parties to the parties their agents or attornies and shall in all respects faithfully and honestly discharge all the duties incumbent on him as such Justice of the Peace then this Bond to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect In testimony whereof witness our hands and seals using scrawls therefore this the 17th day of March A.D. 1857. John H. Wright. Wm. Kyron. H. M. Thompson

Oath The State of Texas } I J. H. Wright do solemnly swear that I
Fort Bend County } will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the Peace agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this state according to the best of my skill and ability I do furthermore swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this state by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this state have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state nor out of it nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor acted advised or or assisted any person thus offending so help me God

John H. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of March 1857 Gustave Cook Chief Justice F.B.C.

Filed for record March 14th 1857 W Andrus clk

Official Oath of C B Sojourner Co. Coms

The State of Texas } I. C. B. Sojourner do solemnly swear that I will well and
Fort Bend County } truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me
as County Commissioner of said County to the best of my skill and
understanding agreable to the Constitution
of this State by the Congress of the United States & being a citizen of this
State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons in this State nor out
of it nor have I sent a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor
have I acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deadly
weapons or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help
me God C. B. Sojourner Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
10th day of April 1857 Walter. Andrus. Clk.

Official Bond of James W Roper Sheriff

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
Fort Bend County } That We James W Roper as principle
and James Jones A R Nibbs and W D Adams as suretis
are held and firmly bound unto E M Pease Governor
of the State of Texas and his Successor in Office in
the full sum of four Thousand Dollars ($4000) the
payment of which well and truly to be made we
and Each of us bind our and Each of ourselves our
and Each of our heirs Executors Administrators and
Assigns jointly and Severally firmly by These presents
In testimony whereof we have hereto signed our
names and affixed our Seals (using scrawls
for seals) this the day of April A D 1857.

The Condition of the above bond or obligation is such
that whereas on the 30th day of March A D 1857 the
said James W Roper was duly Elected to the Office
of Sheriff of the County of Fort Bend by the Qualified
Voters Thereof ——

Now if the said Roper shall well
and truly account for and pay over to the persons
authorized by Law to receive the same all fines
forfeitures and penaltys that he may collect for the
use of the State or any County within the State and
that he will well and truly execute and due return
make of all processes and precepts to him lawfully
directed, and pay over all sums of Money collected
by him by virtue of any such process or precept
to the persons to whom the same are due or their
lawful attorney and shall faithfully perform all
such duties as may be required of him by law as
Sheriff as aforesaid then this bond to be null and
void otherwise to remain in full force virtue
and effect Witness our hands and scrawls seals
(using scrawls for seals this the day of April A.D.
1857.

Witness } J W. Roper [Seal] James Jones [Seal]
A. R. Nibbs [Seal] Wm D Adams [Seal]

Oath

The State of Texas } I James W. Roper do solemnly swear
Fort Bend County } that I will well and truly discharge
and perform all the duties incumbent on me as
sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best
of My skill and ability, agreable to the Constitution
and Laws of the United States and of this
State and I do further solemnly swear that since
the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the
Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this
State. have not fought a duel with deadly weapons
within this State nor out of it nor have I sent
or or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with

deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person this offending so help me God James W Roper

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15th day April A D 1857 Gustavus Cook Chief Justice

Filed for Record April 14th 1857 at 9 o'clock A M & Recorded April 15th 1857 at 9 A M Walter Andrus Clerk C.C.

Appointment of G W McAuley Deputy Sheriff

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that I James W Roper
Fort Bend County } Sheriff of said County do by these presents nominate and appoint George W McAuley of said County and State my true and lawful deputy for me and in my name as such Sheriff to execute and return writs & processes to me directed and to do all things in the premises as fully and amply as I could if personal. the same myself. Witness my hand and seal using a scrawl for seal this the 15th day of April 1857 J W Roper Seal

Oath The State of Texas } I George W McAuley do swear that I will and
Fort Bend County } truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me as Deputy Sheriff of said County to the best of my skill and understanding agreeable to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State And I further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or aided advised or assisted any person this offending so help me God G W McAuley

The State of Texas } I Walter Andrus Clerk of the County Court of
Fort Bend County } said County do hereby certify that George W McAuley to and subscribed to the within oath before me this the 15th day of April 1857 and also on the same day and time came J W Roper sheriff of said County & made the appointment of said McAuley as his legal deputy To which I certify under my hand & seal of office in Richmond this the 15th day of April 1857 Walter Andrus Clk

Appointment of John Dillard Deputy Sheriff

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I James W Roper Sheriff of said County of Fort Bend do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint John Dillard my true and lawful Deputy for me and in my name as Sheriff as aforesaid to execute and return all executions writs and processes to me lawfully directed and to do and perform all things as such sheriff as aforesaid as fully and amply as though I had performed the same myself. Witness my hand and seal using scrall for seal this the 5th day of May A D 1857 J W Roper Seal

Oath The State of Texas } I John Dillard do solemnly swear that I will well and
Fort Bend County } truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County to the best of my skill and understanding Agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this state And I further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this state by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person this offending so help me God John Dillard
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 5th day of May 1857
Walter Andrus Clerk C C F B C

I Walter Andrus Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County do Certify

that I W Roper Sheriff of said County this day appeared before me and made the appointment of John Dillard as his lawful Deputy Witness W Andrus Clerk and the seal of office at office this May 5th 1857
Walter Andrus Clk.

Filed for Record May 5th 1857 & Recorded same day
at 11 o'clock AM W Andrus Clk

Official Bond of C B Sojourner, J P.

State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that
Fort Bend County } I C B Sojourner as principal William D Adams & A K Henkle as my Sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend in the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Signed with our Hands and Sealed, the Seals being Scrawls this the 29th day of August 1857, the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounded C B Sojourner, was duly elected a Justice of the Peace in and for said County in Beat No 5 at an election held in said County on the 4th day of August 1856, Now therefore if the said Sojourner shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer of the said County all money that may come into his hands for the use of the County, and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all moneys that may Come into his hands for the use of the State and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the persons entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney all moneys that may come into his hands in any Suit or action between parties, and by his faithful compliance to those duties & conditions, then the above bond to be null & void otherwise to be & remain in full force and virtue

Given under our hands and Scrawls for Seals at Richmond this the 29th day of August 1857

C B Sojourner Seal
Wm D Adams Seal
A K Henkle Seal

Oath

I C B Sojourner do Solemnly Swear that I will discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the Peace in and for Beat No 5 in the County of Fort Bend according to the best of My Skill & ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further Swear that Since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge or acted as Second in carrying a Challenge or did aid advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God

C B Sojourner

Sworn & Subscribed before me this the 29th day of August A D 1857
W Andrus Clerk

The State of Texas } I Walter Andrus Clerk do certify
Fort Bend County } that C B Sojourner this day came before me and took & Subscribed to the above oath of office, as Justice of the Peace in my presence on this the 29th day of August 1857

W Andrus Clerk

Filed for Record Aug 29/57
& Recorded same day at 10 o'cl A
W Andrews Clk

Appointment of Jos M Lewis Dep Dist Clerk

State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Know all men by these Presents that I A R Jamison clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County have this day nominated constituted & appointed Jos M Lewis to be my true and lawful deputy to do and perform for me and in my name any and all acts that could do and perform as clerk of the District Court aforesaid, Richmond June 13th 1857

A R Jamison
D C F B C

oath I Joseph M Lewis do solemnly swear that I will do & perform faithfully & impartially all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Dist Clerk of Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill and ability agreably to the constitution and laws of the United States & this State and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the constitution by the Congress of the United States I have been a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as Second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God,
Sworn & Subscribed before me
June 13th 1857

Jos M Lewis

Gustavus Cook
Chief Justice

State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } I Gustavus Cook Chief Justice of said County do hereby certify that Jos M Lewis appeared in person before me & took & subscribed the foregoing oath of office as Dep Dist clerk of the County of Fort Bend
In testimony whereof I hereunto Sign my name & affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Richmond this the 13 day of June 1857
Filed for Record June 13/57 and Recorded Same day at 11 Oclk A M
Walter Andrews clk

Gustavus Cook
Chief Justice

State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Know all men by these presents that we W G Mays as principal & Edward C Walker & Walter Andrews as securities are held and firmly bound unto E M Pease the Governor of the State of Texas & his Successors in office in the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars which Sum well and truly to be paid we bind ourselves our executors administrators heirs and assigns jointly severally by these presents Signed with our hands and sealed with our seal using scrool for our seals & dated at Richmond this 2nd day of July 1857, the condition of this bond is such that whereas the above named W G Mays was on the day of constituted & appointed Notary public for the County of Fort Bend by E M Pease Governor of the State of Texas, therefore if the said W G Mays shall well and truly perform all the duties of that office for the term for which he has been constituted & appointed and faithfully conform to the laws governing Notaries Public in all respects then this bond to be null & void unless to be in full force & effect, In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & affixed our seals using scrools for Seals
Approved July 22nd 1857
Gustavus Cook
Chief Justice F B C

W G Mays Seal
Edward C Walker Seal
Walter Andrews Seal

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oath

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } I W G Ways do Solemnly Swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me as Notary Public of said County to the best of my skill & understanding agreably to the constitution of the United States and of this State and I do swear that Since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons. Nor have I acted as Second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or aided advised or assisted any person that offending So help me God,

Sworn & subscribed before me this the 2nd day of July A.D. 1857, Which I certify under my hand & official Seal at office at Richmond this the day & date above written

W G Ways

Walter Andrus Clk

J E Dyer. Official Bond, Co Tr.

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I J E Dyer as principal. C C Dyer J F Dyer and J M Sandberry as Securities Held and firmly bound unto the County Court of aforesaid County in the penal Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the payment of which Sum well and truly to be made to said County Court. We bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and administrators, jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Signed with our hands and Sealed Seraols for Seals the 15th August 1857 The Condition of the above bond is Such that whereas at an Election on the 4th day of August A.D. 1856 held in & for said County of Fort Bend the aforesaid J E Dyer was duly Elected County Treasurer for said County. Now the Chief Justice of said County deeming the Bond and Securities insufficient (given at the above last named date) has ordered a new & more efficient bond to be given Now if the said J E Dyer shall faithfully honestly and punctually execute all the duties of said office pay over all monies coming into his hands in accordance with Law as said County Treasurer and render a just correct and true account thereof as prescribed by the Statute of the State at each and every regular term of the County Court, or as often as required by Law, during his term of office and pay over all monies ordered by the said Court. Keep a correct register of all his proceedings as such Treasurer And in full to do and perform all things as known or required by Law, Then this bond shall cease and become null and void to all intents and purposes otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. And may be put in Suit to Compel the said Treasurer to perform his duties as such

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands And affixed Seraols for Seals. this the day and date first above written

J E Dyer (Seal)
J F Dyer (Seal)
C C Dyer (Seal)
Jas M Sandberry (Seal)

Examined and Approved.
Aug 15th 1857

Gustave Cook
C.C.

Oath I J E Dyer do solemnly swear that I will well faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent or required of me as County Treasurer of Fort Bend County to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Laws of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons in this State or out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided or assisted or advised any person thus offending so help me God J E Dyer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17th August 1857 Gustave Cook Chief Justice F.B.C

Filed for Record August 17th 1857 at 3 PM Recorded same day at 4 PM W Andrus Clk C C & Recorder F.B.C

James W Roper To Thos M Blakeley, Appt Dpy Shff

State of Texas

Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I James W Roper Sheriff of sd County in said State do hereby nominate constitute & appoint Thos M Blakeley my true & lawful deputy for me & in my name as Sheriff as aforesaid to execute all writs & processes to me directed as such Sheriff & generally to do & perform all things in the premises as fully & legally as though I had performed the same myself

Witness my hand & Seal, Scrool for Seal this 10 day of October A D 1857

Jas W Roper Seal

Attest W Andrus

Oath State of Texas, I Thos M Blakeley do solemnly swear that I will well & truly discharge & perform all the duties required or incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County to the best of my skill & understanding agreable to the Constitution & Laws of the United States & of this State & I further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States, I have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me god

Subscribed & sworn to this 10th day of October A D 1857

Walter Andrus Clk

T M Blakeley

I Walter Andrus Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County in & for the State of Texas do certify that James W Roper Sheriff of sd County this day appeared before me & executed the annexed & forgoing appointment & acknowledged it to be his act for the the uses & purposes therein stated & also at the same time appeared Thos M Blakeley & took & subscribed to the forgoing oath of office before me

Given under my hand & seal of office at office this 10 day of October 1857

W Andrus Clk

Filed for Record October 10 A D 1857 & recorded same day

W Andrus Clk & Recorder

Jas W Roper to W W Little appointment Dpy Shff

State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that I James
Fort Bend County } W Roper Sheriff of sd County in sd State do
hereby nominate constitute & appoint Walter W Little my
true and lawful Deputy for me & in my Stead as Sheriff
as aforsaid to execute all writs & process to me directed
as such Sheriff & generally to do & perform all things
in the premises as fully & legally as though I had done
& performed the same myself. Witness my hand & Scroll
for Seal Oct 26" 1857

James W Roper
Sheriff F B C

oath

The State of Texas

I Walter W Little do solomnly Swear that I will well and
truly discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on
me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County to the best of
my skill and ability, agreable to the Constitution & Laws
of the United States & of this State and I further Swear
that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State
by the congress of the United States, I being a citizen of
this State have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons
within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or
accepted a Challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons
or aided advised or assisted any one that is offending
So help me God

Sworn & Subscribed before
me Oct 26" 1857
W Andrus clk

Walter W Little

certificate

State of Texas } I Walter Andrus clerk of the County
Fort Bend County } Court of sd County do hereby certify
that on this 26" day of Oct 1857 came Jas W Roper Sheriff
of this County & executed the foregoing appointment &
acknowledged that he had made the same for the
binding acts & also on the same day came W W Little
& after being Sworn according to Law Subscribed to the
above oath of office

To all which I certify under my hand &
official Seal at office in Richmond this day & date
above written

W Andrus clk

Filed for Record Oct 26" 57 & Recorded Nov 12" 1857 at 9 o'clk A M

W Andrus clk & recorder

Charles A Kendall to official bond

State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we Chas
Fort Bend County } A Kendall as principal & Wm E Kendall & A Blum
his securities are held and firmly bound to E M Pease the Governor
of the State of Texas and his Successors in office in the Sum
of Two Thousand Dollars well & truly to be paid we bind ourselves
& executors heirs & asigns jointly Severely & firmly by these
Presents Signed with our hands & Seals using Scrolls for
Seals this May 29" 1857

The condition of this bond is such that
whereas the above named C A Kendall was on the 15 day 1857
constituted & appointed Notary Public for the County of Fort
Bend by E M Pease Governor of the State of Texas, therefore if
the sd C A Kendall shall well and truly perform all the
duties of that office for the term for which he has been
constituted & appointed & faithfully conform to the same
governing Notary Publics in all respects then this bond
to be Void & Void unless to be in full force & effect
In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands & Seals using
Scrolls for Seals

C A Kendall
Wm E Kendall
A Blum

Approved July 2nd 1857
Gustave Cook
Ch J F B C

Oath — State of Texas } I C A Kendall do solomnly swear that I
Fort Bend County } will well and truly discharge & perform all
the duties incumbent on me as Notary Public to the best
of my Skill & ability agreeable to the Constitution & Laws
of the United States & of this State & further Swear
that Since the adoption of the Constitution by the
Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this
State have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons
within this State Nor out of it Nor have I sent
or accepted a challenge to fight a Duel with deadly
weapons or acted as second in carrying a challenge
or aided advised or assisted any person thus
offending, So help me God,

C A Kendall

State of Texas }
Fort Bend Co } I Gustave Cook Chief Justice of
& County certify that C A Kendall took & subscribed
the forgoing oath of office before me on the 2nd day
of July A D 1857

In testimony whereof I have hereto
signed My Name & affixed the Seal of the County
Court this the day & date above written.

Gustave Cook Chief Justice

Filed for record July 3rd 1857 Recorded November 12th 1857
H Andrus clk Recorder

Pat Perry } Official bond Notary Public
To } Know all men by these presents
The State of Texas } that we Pat Perry as principal
Fort Bend County } and as Security are
and and
held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the
State of Texas and his Successors in office in the Sum
of Two thousand Dollars the payment of which well
and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs
and legal representatives, jointly and severally firmly
by these presents. In testimony whereof witness our
hands & Seals using Scrools this 10th Dec 1857

The condition of the said bond is such that the said
Perry has been appointed Notary Public by commi
ssion from the Governor Dated Dec 1st 1857, Now if the
said Perry shall well and truly discharge & perform
all the duties incumbent on him as Notary Public
for Fort Bend County then this bond to be null and
void else to be and remain in full force & effect
Witness our hands & Seals using Scrools this 10th Dec 1857

Witness
Gustave Cook

Pat Perry (Seal)
I B Perry (Seal)
H C Thompson (Seal)

Approved
Dec 10th 1857
Gustave Cook Chief Justice
F B C

Oath — The State of Texas } I Pat Perry Solomnly Swear that
Fort Bend County } I will well and truly faithfully
& honestly discharge and perform all the duties incumb
ent on me as Notary Public agreable to the Constitu
tion of the United States and of this State and I
do Swear, that Since the adoption of the constitution
of this State by the Congress of the United States
I being a citizen of this State have not fought a
Duel with deadly weapons within this State Nor
out of it Nor have I sent or accepted a challenge
to fight a Duel with Deadly weapons Nor have I
acted as Second in carrying a challenge or
aided advised or assisted any person thus offending
So help me God

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 18th Dec 1857
Gustave Cook
Chief Justice
F B C

Pat Perry

Filed for record Dec 10th 1857 and recorded Jany 20th 1858
W Andrus clk & recorder

W A Ferris
State of Texas
Fort Bend County

To Official bond Constable
Know all men by these presents that we W A Ferris as principal and Alex Blum and H M Thompson as Securities are held and firmly bound unto E M Pease Governor of the State of Texas or his Successors in office in the full Sum of one thousand Dollars, for the payment of which Sum well and truly to be made to Sd Governor or his Successors in office we bind ourselves our heirs executors and admrs jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Signed with our hands and Sealed with our Seals Scrolls being used for Seals at Richmond this the day of December A D 1857

The condition of the above bond is such that whereas at an election held in Said County on the 12th day of December 1857 the above bounden Wm A Ferris was duly elected to the office of Constable for beat No 4 in Sd County & State aforsaid to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm B Branch heretofore elected to that office, Now therefore if the said Ferris Shall well and truly account for and pay over to the county Treasurer all Moneys that may come into his hands for the use of the County and Shall also account for and pay over to the Tresurer of the State of Texas all moneys that may come into his hands for the use of the State, and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to all persons entitled to receive the Same his agent or attorney all Moneys in any Suit or action between parties and further to execute promptly all writs and other processes to him directed and return the Same as the Law directs &c then this bond to be null & void otherwise to be and remain in full force & effect

Witness our hands and Scrawls Seals this day & date above written

William A Ferris Seal
A Blum Seal
H M Thompson Seal

Approved & ordered on record
L Martin
Milton H Lum

Oath State of Texas
Fort Bend County

I William A Ferris do Solemnly Swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent or required of me as Constable in and for beat No 4 in & for Sd County according to the best of my Skill & understanding and agreable to the constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further Swear that Since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as Second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God,

William A Ferris

Sworn & Subscribed before me
Dec 29th A D 1857
Walter Andrus clk CC F B C

Filed for record Dec 29th 1857 and recorded Jany 20th 1858
W Andrus Clk Recorder

Bond H M Thompson To Governor of the State of Texas
The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that
County of Fort Bend } we Hiram M Thompson as principal
and Wm E Kendall & O A Peters as Securities are held
and firmly bound to the Governor of the State of Texas
and his Successors in office in the Sum of one Thousand
Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be
made. we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our
heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents
Signed and Sealed Severals being acknowledged as Seals
this 23rd day of February AD 1858
The condition of this obligation is such that whereas
by the Provision of an act Approved January 18th 1858
entitled "an act to provide for the enumeration of the
inhabitants of the State of Texas for the year 1858"
the said H M Thompson as Assessor and Collector of Fort
Bend County is required to take the Census of the inhabit-
ants of the said Fort Bend County in the manner Set
forth in said act Now if the said H M Thompson shall
faithfully perform the duties required of him by the
above recited act, then this obligation to be null and
void otherwise to be and remain in full force
and effect
H M Thompson
Wm E Kendall
Oliver A Peters

Examined and Approved
Febry 23rd 1858
Gustavus Cook
Chief Justice F B C

I Hiram M Thompson Assessor & Collector of Fort Bend County
do solemnly Swear that I will promptly & faithfully dis-
charge and perform all the duties imposed upon me
by an act Approved January 18th 1858 entitled "An act to
provide for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the
State of Texas for the year 1858" So help me God
H M Thompson
Assessor & Collector of F B C
Sworn to & subscribed before
me this 23rd of Febry AD 1858
Gustavus Cook
Chief Justice

Filed for Record Febry 23rd 1858 & recorded Same day at 4 o'clk P M
W Andrus Clk & Recorder

Bond E M Frost To Notary Public
The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we
Fort Bend County } Samuel M Frost, Thomas Hunter & Wm
Hunter as Securities are held and firmly bound unto the
Governor of the State of Texas and his Successors in office
in the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars the Payment of
which well and truly to be made we bind our heirs
and legal representatives jointly & severally firmly by
these Presents, In testimony whereof witness our hands
& Seals using Scrolls this the 10th March 1858
The condition of the above bond is such, that whereas
the said Frost has been appointed Notary Public by
Commission from the Governor dated the 8th March AD 1858
Now if the said Frost shall well and truly discharge
& perform all the duties incumbent on him as Notary
Public for Fort Bend County then this bond to be null
void else to be and remain in full force & effect
Witness our hands & Seals this 10th day of March AD 1858
Witness
Gustavus Cook
J E Reynolds
E M Frost
Thos J Hunter
Wm Hunter

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Approved March 12" 1858, G Gustavus Cook Chief Justice
Filed for Record March 12" 1858 Recorded April 19" 1858
W Andrus Clk C C
By J M Lewis D C

Deputation

Walter Andrus
The State of Texas } To Joseph M Lewis
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that
I Walter Andrus Clerk of the County Court
of said County have this day nominated constituted &
appointed and by these presents do nominate constitute
and appoint Joseph M Lewis my true and lawful
deputy to act and in my name as Clk as aforesaid
to do and perform all official acts as fully & legally
as though I had performed the same myself
In testimony hand & Seal using a Scroll for Seal this
16" April A D 1858
Walter Andrus (Seal)

I Jos M Lewis do Solomnly Swear that I will faithfully
& impartially discharge & perform all the
duties incumbent on me as Deputy Clerk of the
County Court of Fort Bend County according to the best
of my Skill & ability & agreable to the Constitution &
Laws of the United States and of this State, and I
and do further Solomnly Swear that since the
adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress
of the United State, I being a citizen of this State
have not fought a duel with deadly weapons
within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or
accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly
weapons nor acted as second in carrying a
challenge or aided advised or assisted any
person thus offending So help me God!
Sworn & Subscribed before Jos M Lewis
me April 16" 1858
Gustavus Cook Chief Justice
D C

Filed for Record April 19" A D 1858 Recorded April 19" 1858
W Andrus Clk C C
By Jos M Lewis D C

I J M Lewis appoint D D C Revoked

The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Fort Bend County } presents that I A R
Jamison Clerk of the District Court of Fort
Bend County do hereby revoke the Deputy-
ship of Jos M Lewis given him by me
as Clerk of said Court on the 13" day of
June A D 1857 which said Deputyship is
on record in my Clerks office of Fort Bend
County A R Jamison clerk D C F B C

Executed in
presence of W Andrus Clk C C
Filed for record May 9" 1858 and recorded
same day W Andrus Clk
County
Court
F B C

A R Jamison to J J Dérmeyer D.C.

The State of Texas } I A R Jamison Clerk
Fort Bend County } of the District Court of
Fort Bend County do hereby nominate
Constitute and appoint J J Dermeyer
to be my true and Lawful Deputy to do
and perform for me and in my name
any act or acts that I could do and
perform as Clerk of the District Court of
Fort Bend County hereby ratifying the acts
of my said Deputy A R Jamison D.C.
7 B 6

Oath

J J Dérmeyer do Solemnly
Swear that I will faithfully and impar
tially discharge and perform all
the duties incumbent on me as Depu
ty Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend
County according to the best of my skill
and ability agreeable to the Constitution
and Laws of the United States and
of this State and I do further Solemnly
Swear that since the adoption of this
Constitution by the Congress of the United
States I being a Citizen of this State
have not fought a duel with Deadly
weapons within this State nor out of it
nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge
to fight a duel with deadly weapons
nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge
to fight a duel with deadly weapons
nor have I acted as Second in Carrying
a Challenge or aided advised or assisted
any person thus offending so help
me God

J J Dermeyer

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the under
signed Chief Justice this the 31st May 1858

Gustave Cook Chief
Justice
7 B 6

Filed for record May 29th 1858 & Recorded same
day at 5 PM

W Andrus Clk C

A L Steel to W M Sherwood D.D.S.

The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Fort Bend County } presents that I A L Steele
District Surveyor for the County of Fort Bend and
State aforesaid have made Constituted and
appointed W M Sherwood my true and Lawful
deputy in my name & stead to do and perform
and and singular the duties appertaining to
the duties of said office hereby giving to the
acts & doings of my said Deputy all the Consider
ation force & effect as though performed by me
in person this 22nd day of March 1857.

A L Steele Dist Survey Fort
Bend County

The State of Texas } Personally appeared
Fort Bend County } before me W Andrus
Clerk of the County Court of said County A L Steele
district Surveyor of said County and acknowledged
that he had executed the above appointment dated

March 22nd 1857 for all the uses & purposes therein stated. Given under my hand & the seal of said County Court at office in Richmond this 19th June 1858
Filed for record June 19/58 & record same day & date W Andrus clk
W Andrus clk

Bond of W M Sherwood Depty D. S.

The State of Texas & Know all men by these presents Fort Bend County & that we W. M. Sherwood as principal and D. C. Harris and O. C. Mulligan as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas in the sum of five thousand dollars the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves heirs executors &c jointly and severally firmly by these presents In testimony whereof we have hereto signed our names and set our seals (using therefor scrolls) this 22d day of March AD 1858.

The Condition of the above bond or obligation is such that whereas the above bounded Sherwood has this day been duly appointed Deputy Surveyor for the District of Fort Bend by A L Steele Surveyor Now if said Sherwood shall truly faithfully & honestly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as such officer then this bond to be null & void otherwise to be and remain in full force & effect

W M Sherwood (Seal)
D W Clinton Harris (Seal)
O C Mulligan (Seal)

Witness
A C Ross
A C McDonell

Oath

I W M Sherwood do Solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy District Surveyor of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State And I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it. Nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons Nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted and person this offending so help me God W M Sherwood
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22d day of March 1857 A L Steele District Surveyor
Fort Bend County

Filed for Record June 19th 1858. at 4 PM & Recorded the same day @ 5 PM W Andrus clk

Appointment of Jack Dillard D. Shff

The State of Texas & Know all men by these Fort Bend County & presents that I Joseph H Slack Coroner of Fort Bend County but acting in the Capacity of Sheriff have this day nominated Constituted and appointed John

Dillard to be my true and Lawful Deputy to do and perform for me and in my name any and all acts that I could do and perform as Coroner as said Ninty acting in the absence of the Sheriff thereof J H Slack Coroner.

Oath I John Dillard do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially perform and discharge all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the united States and of this state. And I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this state have not fought a duel within deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person so offending so help me God.

John Dillard.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of June AD 1858. Gustav Cook Chief Justice F.B.C. filed for record June 21st 1858 & Recorded same day

W Andrews Clk

Official Bond C.W. Green Dist Clk

The State of Texas Fort Bend County Know all men by these presents that we Charles W. Green as principal and — as sureties are held and firmly bound unto R H Runnels the Governor of the State of Texas and his Successor in office in the Sum of five thousand Dollars which sum well and truly to be paid we bind ourselves our heirs executors administrators and assigns jointly and severally & firmly by these presents signed with our hands & sealed using Scrawls for seals at dated at Richmond this 16th day of August AD 1858, The Condition of this bond is such that whereas the above named C W Green was on the 2nd day of August 1858 elected Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County in the State aforesaid; therefore if the said C.W. Green shall well and truly perform the duties, all the duties of said office for the Term for which he has been elected & faithfully Conforms to the law Governing & regulating the duties of District Clerk in all respects then this bond to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands and scrawls for seals this the 16th day of August AD 1858.

Examined & approved August 17th 1858.

George P. Foster
H M Daughtry
M G Mayes, Coms

Charles W Green
J L Chambers
M. B. Williamson

Seal
Seal
Seal

The State of Texas Fort Bend County

Oath I C W Green Do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon

as District Clerk of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the constitution of the United States by Congress I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as a second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person so offending so help me God. Charles W Green

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 17" August 1858 W Andrus CRCC

Filed for record Aug 17" 1858. recorded same day at 3 P.M
W Andrus CR

Official Bond H M Thompson Ass & Col (State Bond)

The State of Texas Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I Hiram M Thompson as Principal and J R Miller M B Williamson & W S Jones as my Sureties are held & firmly bound unto the Governor of the State aforesaid in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we firmly bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents in faith we have hereto set our hands and seals using scrolls for seals at Richmond this day of August A D 1858.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounded Hiram M Thompson hath been duly elected to the office of Assessor & Collector of Texas in & for said County Now therefore If it shall appear that said Hiram M Thompson hath faithfully fullfilled & discharged the duties obligations and trust of said office as the Law requires during the full term of his presents holding of the same including the past as well as the future portion of said term duly & justly assessing and collecting the Taxes which are or may be due to the State of Texas and reporting & paying over and accounting for the same to the proper authorities & truly faithfully and honestly doing and performing all things which Law or duty may require of him as the holder of said office then & in that case shall this obligation become null and void but otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

H M Thompson Seal
J R Miller Seal
M B Williamson Seal
W S Jones Seal

The State of Texas Fort Bend County } I Hiram M Thompson do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Assessor & Collector of Texas of said County of Fort Bend according to the best of my skill and ability and agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the

of the United States & of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as Second in Carrying a challenge or aided assisted or advised any person thus offending so help me God.

H. M. Thompson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 17th Aug 1858 W Andrus clk

Examined & approved August 17th 1858.

P George P Foster Ct.
H M Daughtry Com
M G Mays

Filed for Record August 17th 1858
Recorded same day at 4 P M W Andrus clk

Official Bond H M Thompson (Co B) ap & Cd

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County

Know all men by these presents that I Hiram M Thompson as principal and I R Miller M B Williamson & W S Jones as my sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County in the sum of five thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum will and truly to be made we firmly bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents in faith of which we have hereunto set our hands and seals using scrawls for seals at Richmond this the day of August AD 1858.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Hiram M Thompson hath been duly elected to the office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes in & for said County

Now therefore If it shall appear that said Hiram M Thompson hath fulfilled and disch the duties obligations and trusts of said office as the law requires during the full term of his present holding of the same including the past as well as the future of said Term duly and justly assessing and collecting the Taxes which are or may be due to the County of Fort Bend and reporting & paying over and accounting for the same to the proper authorities and truly faithfully and honestly doing and performing all things which Law or duty may require of him as the holder of said office then & in that case shall this obligation become null and void but otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

H. M. Thompson Seal
I R Miller Seal
M B Williamson Seal
W S Jones Seal

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County

I Hiram M Thompson do solemnly swear that I will faithfully & impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Assessor & Collector to the best of my skill and ability and agreeable

to the Constitution and Laws of the United States & of this State And I do further swear since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it Nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided or assisted or advised any person thus offending so help me God. H M Thompson
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 17th Aug 1858 W Andrus clk (Examined and approved August 17th 1858. George P Foster Chief Justice F.B.C
H M Daughtry M G Mayes, Cons
filed for Record Aug 17th 1858, 3 PM Recorded same day at 5 PM. W Andrus clk

Official Bond C B Sojourner J.P. Beat. 5

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County Know all men by these presents that I C B Sojourner as principal and Gordon Mayes and Walter Andrus as my sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County in the Sum of five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to said Chief Justice we bind ourselves heirs executors & administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Signed and sealed at Richmond this the 16th day of August 1858. Conditioned that at an election held on the Second of August A.D. 1858 at Big Creek Beat No 5, for a Justice of the peace for two years I C B Sojourner bind myself in the above sum to truly and well perform the duties incumbent on said office according to Law Witness our hand &c this day & date above written
Examined & approved Aug 17th C B Sojourner
1858 George P Foster Chief Justice Walter Andrus
F.B.C M G Mayes

I C B Sojourner Do swear that I will well & truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the Peace for the County of Fort Bend according to Law and I further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of Texas by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it neither have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I accepted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel so help me God.
Sworn to and Subscribed C B Sojourner
before me this 16th day of Aug 1858 W Andrus clk
Filed for Record Aug 17th 1858 at 4 PM Recorded Aug 18th 1858 at 9 AM W Andrus clk

Official Bond W W Pentecost Cons Beat No 5

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend Know all men by these

presents that we W W Pentecost. W S Jones & J L Chambers are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his Succesor in office in the Sum of five Hundred Dollars to be paid to the said Governor of the State of Texas and his Succesor in office, to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves jointly and severally our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents Given under our hands and seals this 17th day of August 1858 using scrawls for seals

The Condition of the above bond is such that whereas the above bound W W Pentecost having on the 2nd day of August 1858 been legally elected Constable of Best No 5 in the said County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas will faithfully perform all the duties required of him by Law then this bond shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect Given under our hands and seals using Scrawls for seals on the date above named

W W Pentecost Seal
W S Jones Seal
J L Chambers Seal

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

I W W Pentecost do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Constable according to Law the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State And I do further Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as Second in Carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God

W W Pentecost

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 17th day of August 1858 George P Foster Chief Justice
W B C

Examined & approved Aug 17th 1858
George P Foster C J
H M Daughtry
M G Mayes cons

Filed for Record Aug 17" 1858 at 3 P M

Recorded Aug 18" 1858 at 9½ A M
W Andrus C R

W. Andrus Co C R To Bond. Gov.

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County

Know all men by these presents that I Walter Andrus as principal and C B Sojourner & R Jones as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas in the Sum of five Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made unto said Governor we bind ourselves our heirs executors

and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands &c The condition of the above bond is such that whereas at an Election held in for said County & State on the 2nd day of August 1858 the said Andrus was duly elected to the office of Clerk of the County Court of said County of Fort Bend Now if the said Walter Andrus shall well truly and honestly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent or required of him as clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County as aforesaid according to Law then this bond to be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. Witness our hands and seals scrawls for seals this the 13th day of August A D 1858,

Walter Andrus Seal
C B Sojourner Seal
R Jones Seal

I Walter Andrus do Swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required or incumbent on me as clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County in the State of Texas, to the best of my skill and understanding agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State I do further Swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as Second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God,

W Andrus

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 16th Aug 1858 George P Foster Chief Justice F B C

Examined & approved Aug 17th 1858 George P Foster Chief Justice F B C J M Daughtry M G Mayes Comrs

filed for Recd Aug 17th 1858 Recorded Aug 18th 1858

Official Oath Geo P Foster

The State of Texas } I Geo P Foster do
Fort Bend County } Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Chief Justice of Fort Bend County according to the best of my Kill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of the State of Texas I do further Swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I acted as Second in carrying a challenge so to fight nor have I sent or accepted a a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God

George P Foster

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the

16th day of August AD 1858 Gustave Cook Chief Justice
filed for Record Aug 16" 1858 & Recorded Aug 18. at 1 oclk 1858 W Andrus clk

Official oath of Mayes Sojourner et al Co Coms.

The State of Texas ⁊ We C B Sojourner M G May
Fort Bend County ⁊ es H M Daughtry & Milton
A Lum do Solemnly Swear that we will faith
fully and impartially discharge and perform
all the duties incumbent on us as County Com
missioners of Fort Bend County in said State accor
ding to the best of our skill and ability agree
able to the Constitution and Laws of the
United States and of this State and we do
further Swear that since the adoption of
the Constitution of this State by the Congress
of the United States we being Citizens of this State
have not fought a deal with deadly weapons
within this State nor out of it nor have nor have
we or either of us acted as Second in carrying
a challenge to fight a deal with deadly weapons
nor have we sent or accepted a challenge
to fight a deal with deadly weapons or aided
advised or assisted any person thus offending
so help us God. C B Sojourner
Sworn to and ⁊ M G Mayes
Subscribed before ⁊ H M Daughtry
me this 17th day of August 1858
W Andrus clk
Filed for Record Aug 17" 1858 & Recorded Aug
18" 1858 at 2 oclk W Andrus clk

Official Oath & Bond, Thos J Smith, Shff

The State of Texas ⁊ Know all men by these
Fort Bend County ⁊ presents that we Thomas
J Smith as principal and — as sureties
are held and firmly bound unto H R Runnells
Governor of the State of Texas and his Successor
in office in the full Sum of Seventeen Tho
=usand five Hundred Dollars ($17500,00) the
payment of which well and truly to be made
we and each of us bind our and each of
ourselves our and each of our heirs executors
administrators and assigns jointly and Severally
firmly by these presents In testimony whereof
we have hereto signed our names and affixed
our seals (using scrolls for seals this the day
of 1858). The Condition of the above bond
or obligation is such that whereas on the 2nd
day of August AD 1858 the said Thos J Smith was
duly elected to the office of Sheriff of the County
of Fort Bend by the qualified voters of thereof
Now if said Smith shall well and truly acc
ount for and pay over to the persons authorized
by law to receive the same all fines forfeitures
and penalties that he may collect for the use
of the State or any County within the State and
that he will well and truly execute and due
return make of all processes and precepts to
him lawfully directed & pay over all sums of money
collected by him by virtue of any such process
or precept to the persons to whom the same
are due or their lawful attorneys and shall
faithfully perform all such duties as may

may be required of him by Law as Sheriff as aforesaid then this bond to be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force virtue & effect Witness our hands and Seals using Scrawls for seals this the 23d day of August 1858 Thos J Smith Seal
Joseph Kuykendall Seal
Jas L Chambers Seal
M H Moore Seal

I acknowledge that the parties above whose names are attached were signed in my presence
David Ferguson JP FBC
Examined & approved George P Foster Chief Justice FBC County

Oath I Thomas J Smith do Solemnly Swear that I will Well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required or incumbent on me as Sheriff of Fort Bend County in the State of Texas to the best of My Skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further Swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it or have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge to fight or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God Thos J Smith
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 23rd Aug 1858 W Andres Clk
Filed for Record Aug 23rd 1858 at 9 AM Record Aug 28th 1858 at 3 PM W Andres Clk

Official Bond J H Hand, Coroner,

The State of Texas Fort Bend County Know all men by these presents that I John H Hand as principal and — and — as sureties and held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas in the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made unto said Governor & his Successor we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and Severally firmly by these presents, Witness our hands &c
The Condition of the above bond or obligation is such that whereas at an Election held in & for said County of Fort Bend on the Second day of August AD 1858 the above bound Hand was duly Elected to the office of Coroner for said County for the Term of two years
Now if said John H Hand shall well and truly & faithfully & impartially discharge and perform all the duties required of him by Law by virtue of his said office then this bond to be Null & void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect
Witness our hands &c this the 23 day of August 1858 Jno H Hand
Attest. D W F Ferguson J L Hudgpeth
G W Pleasants

I John H Hand do Solemnly Swear that that I will well and truly discharge & perform

all the duties required or incumbent on me as Coroner of Fort Bend County to the best of my Skill & understanding agreeable to the Constitution & Laws of the United States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 24" August 1858 } Jno H Hand

W Andrews CCL

filed for Record Aug 26" 1858. & Record Aug 28" 1858 at 4 ock PM W Andrews CCL

Official Bond J E Dyer "Co. Treasurer"

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
Fort Bend County } that I J E Dyer as principal
J F Dyer C C Dyer — sureties are held and firmly bound unto the County Court of Fort Bend County in the penal sum of Eight Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to said County Court, we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed with our seals using scrawls for seals this the 26th day of August 1858. The Condition of the above bond is such that whereas at an election held on the Second day of August AD 1858 in and for said County of Fort Bend the aforesaid J E Dyer was duly elected County Treasurer for the said County, Now if the said bondman J E Dyer shall faithfully honestly punctually execute all the duties of said office pay over all Moneys Coming into his hands in accordance with Law as said County Treasurer and render a just correct & true account thereof as prescribed by the Statute of the State at Each and every regular Term of the County Court or as often as required by Law during his term of office & pay over all Moneys ordered by the said Court Keep a correct register of all his proceedings as such Treasurer, and in full to do and perform all things as known or required by law, then this bond shall cease and become null and void to all intents and purposes otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect, and my be put in suit to compel the said Treasurer to perform his duty as such. In testimony whereof the parties aforesaid have hereunto set their hands and affixed scrawls for seal this the day and date above mentioned

Examined & approved } J E Dyer Seal
J F Dyer Seal
C C Dyer Seal
D K Hinkle Seal
J K Pelant Seal
H G Little Seal

Geo P Foster
Chief Justice F.B. County

I J E Dyer do Solemnly Swear that I will well & faithfully impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent or required of me as County Treasurer of Fort Bend County to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and the Laws of this State, and I do further Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons in this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as Second in carrying a Challenge or aided or assisted or advised any person thus offending so help me God
Sworn to and Subscribed Before } J E Dyer
me this 26th day of August
AD 1858 Walter Andrews Clk
Filed for record Aug 26th 1858. and recorded Aug. 30th 1858 @ 9 AM W. Andrews Clk

Official Bond J H Slack Const

The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Fort Bend County } presents that I Joseph H Slack as principal and — and — as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas & his Successor in Office in the Sum of one thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made unto said Governor & his Successor, we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and Severally firmly by these presents, Witness our hands &c.

The Condition of the above bond is such that whereas at an Election in & for said County on the 2nd day of August AD 1858. The said J H Slack was duly elected to the office of Constable for Beat Number four (No. 4) in said County & State for the Term of Two years.

Now if said Joseph H Slack shall well and truly faithfully and honestly discharge and perform all the duties required of him by Law as such Constable then this bond to be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands this the 28 day of August AD 1858.
J H Slack (Seal)
Examined & approved } Joseph Kirkendall (Seal)
George P Foster } Wm Ryon (Seal)
P J Chief Justice & B County

Oath. I J H Slack do Solemnly swear that I will well & truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me as Constable of Fort Bend County in & for Beat No 4. to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State

And I do further swear that since the adoption of this — State by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I

acted as Second in conveying a challenge to fight a deul or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. Sworn to and Subscribed J H Slack before me this 28th August 1858. W. Andrus clk

Filed for Record Aug 28" 1858. & Recorded Aug 30th 1858 @ 9½ AM W Andrus clk

Official Bond J H Wright J.P. Beat No. 1.

The State of Texas Know all men by these Fort Bend County presents that I John H Wright as principal and — and — as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas in the Sum of five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which sum well & truly to be made unto said Governor or his Successor in office we bind ourselves our heirs executors & administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands &c.

The Condition of the above bond is such that whereas the said J H Wright was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace in & for Beat No one in said County for the Term of two years from said Election which was held on the 2nd day of August 1858.

Now if said Wright shall well & truly discharge and perform all the duties required of him as such Justice of the Peace according to art 1690 of Hartleys digest then and in that case this bond to be null & void otherwise to be & remain in full force & effect.

Witness our hands this 28th day of August 1858.

John H Wright Seal
J L Chambers Seal
Thos J Smith Seal

Examined & approved
George P Foster Chief
Justice F.B. County

Oath

I Jno H Wright do Solemnly swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me by law as Justice of the Peace in Beat No one Fort Bend County State of Texas to the best of my skill and ability, agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a deul with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a deul with deadly weapons or have I acted as Second in carrying a challenge to fight a deul or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. John H Wright

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 28th Aug 1858 W Andrus clk

Filed for Record Aug 28" 1858 and Recorded Aug 30th 1858 at 1 oclk P.M. W Andrus clk

Official Bond W E Kendall J.P. (B.4)

The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Fort Bend County } presents that I Wm E Kendall
as principal C H Kendall Blum & Mayblum as
sureties are held and firmly bound unto George
P Foster Chief Justice of Fort Bend County and
his Successors in office in the sum of five hun-
dred Dollars which sum will and truly to be
paid we bind ourselves our executors and
administrators heirs and assigns jointly and
severally and firmly by these presents signed
with our hands and scrawls for seals and dated
at Richmond this 18" day of August 1858.
The Condition of the above bond is such that
whereas the above named W E Kendall was on
the 2nd day of August 1858 elected Justice of the
peace for beat No 4 in said County
Therefore if said Wm E Kendall shall well
and truly perform all the duties of that office
for the Term for which he has been elected
and faithfully Conforms to the Laws Governing
Justice of the Peace then this bond to be null
and void otherwise to remain in full force
and effect In testimony whereof we have
hereto set our hands and Scrawls for seals
at Richmond this 18th day of August A.D. 1858.

Examined & approved by } Wm E Kendall (Seal)
me this 28" day of } C H Kendall (Seal)
Aug 1858 } Blum & Mayblum (Seal)
George P Foster Chief Justice F.B.C.

Oath The State of Texas } I Wm E Kendall do Solemly
Fort Bend County } Swear that I will faithfully
and impartially discharge and perform all the
duties incumbent upon me as Justice of the
Peace according to the best of my skill and
ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws
of this State and I do further Solemly Swear
that since the adoption of the Constitution by
the Congress of the United States I being a
Citizen of this State have not fought a
duel with deadly weapons within this State
nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted
a challenge to fight a duel with deadly
weapons nor have I acted as Second in
carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted
any person thus offending so help me God.
Sworn to and Subscribed } Wm E Kendall
before me 28" of August 1858 George P Foster Chief
Justice F.B.C.
Filed for Record Aug 28" 1858. & Recorded Aug 30th 1858
at 2 o'clk P.M. W. Andrus clk

Official Bond. David Ferguson J.P. (Beat 4)

The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Fort Bend County } presents that I David Ferguson
as principal and — and — as sureties are held
and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the
County of Fort Bend in said State in the full
sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the payment
of which sum will and truly to be made unto

said Chief Justice we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents witness our hands &c The Condition of the above Bond or obligation is such that whereas at an Election held in & for said County & State on the Second day of August AD 1858 the said David Ferguson was duly Elected to the office of Justice of the Peace in & for Beat number four (No 4) in said County of Fort Bend for the Term of Two years from said day of Election

Now if said Ferguson shall well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required or incumbent on him as such Justice of the Peace, and account for & pay over to the proper officers or individuals authorized to receive the same all moneys by him collected or coming into his hands as such Justice and generally to do and perform all the duties required of him by Law then this bond to be null & void otherwise to be and remain in full force & effect

Witness our hands and seals this the 19th day of August AD 1858 David Ferguson

Examined and approved J C Shaw
George P Foster Chief Justice A H Peters
F B County

I David Ferguson do Swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required or incumbent upon me as Justice of the Peace of Beat No 4 in Fort Bend County State of Texas according to Law to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State.

And I do further Swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or have I acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight with deadly weapons or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God David Ferguson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 19th day of August AD 1858 W. Andrus clk

Filed for Record Aug 28th 1858 & Record Aug 30th 1858 at 3 PM W Andrus clk

Thos J Smith Shff to J H Slack, appt Deputy

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I Thomas J Smith Sheriff of said County in said State. Do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Joseph H Slack my true & lawful Deputy for me and in my name as such sheriff to execute all writs & processes to me directed and generally to do and perform all the duties required of me as sheriff as aforesaid as fully & amply as though I had performed the same myself Witness my hand this the 28th day of August AD 1858 Thos J Smith

oath I Joseph H Slack do solemnly swear that I

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I will will & truly discharge & perform all the duties required of me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County in the State of Texas to the best of my skill and ability, agreeable to the Constitution & Laws of the United States & of this State and I do further Swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge or have I acted as Second in Carrying a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or aided advised or assisted any persons thus offending so help me God. J H Slack

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 28th August, 1858 W Andrus clk And I further Certify that Thos J Smith executed the foregoing appointment in my presence Witness W Andrus Clerk of Fort Bend County Court and the seal thereof attached at office this day & date last above written

Walter Andrus clk

Filed for Record Aug 28th 1858 and Recd Aug 30th 1858 at 5 P.M. W Andrus clk

C W Green D.C. to Jack Dillard Appointment

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County Know all men by these presents that I Charles W Green Clerk of the District Court of said County of Fort Bend in said State have this day ~~nominated~~ Constituted & appointed and by these presents do nominate Constitute and appoint John Dilliard of said County and State my true and lawful Deputy for me and in my name as clerk as aforesaid to do and perform all and singular the duties devolving or required of me as Clerk of the District Court of said County in as full and ample a manner as though I had performed the same myself

Witness my H this the 17th day of October A D 1858 Charles Green Clerk

J John Dillard do Solemnly swear that I will will and truly faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties incumbent or required of me as Deputy Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County to the best of my skill and understanding agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this state by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it. Nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge to fight a duel or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God John Dillard

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of Octr 1858 Which I Certify under my hand and official seal, And I further Certify that C P Green Clk of the District Court of Fort Bend County in the State of Texas this day tried the 12th Octr 1858 Executed the Annexed Appointment in my presence & acknowledged he signed the same for the uses & purposes therein Stated.

Given under my hand and the seal of Fort Bend County Court at office in Richmond this day & year first above written

Walter Andrews

Filed for Record Octr 12th 1858 & Recorded same day

W Andrews Clk

Official Bond of Wm M Sherwood Surveyor

The State of Texas } Know all Men by these presents
County of Fort Bend } that we W M Sherwood as principal and J H Slack and H B Wallis as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his Successor in office in the Sum of five ($5000) Dollars the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and Severally firmly by these presents In testimony whereof we have hereto Signed our names and Set our Seals (using Scrolls for Seals) this the 20th day of November AD 1858

The Condition of the above bond or Obligation is Such that whereas the above bounden Sherwood has been duly Elected to the Office of Surveyor by the qualified voters of Said County

Now if the Said Sherwood Shall well and truly perform and discharge the duties incumbent on him as Such Officer, then this bond to be Null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect

W M Sherwood Seal
J H Slack Seal
H B Wallis Seal

Witness
Approved
George P Foster
Chief Justice, F B C.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } I W M Sherwood do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Surveyor of Said County to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State and I do further Solemnly Swear that Since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I Sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a Duel with deadly weapons nor have I accepted as a Second in Conveying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God

W M Sherwood

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this 20th day of Nov AD 1858
George P Foster Chief Justice
F B C.

Filed for Record November 20th 1858 at 9 o'clock am and Recorded November 20th 1858 at 10 o'clock a.m.

W Andrews Clk

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Walter Andrews to John L Newson Appointm't to Dep't Clk

The State of Texas } Know all Men by these presents,
Fort Bend County } That I Walter Andrews Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County in Said State have this day Nominated Constituted and Appointed and do by these presents Nominate Constitute and appoint John L Newson My true and Lawful Deputy for Me and in My Name to do and perform any and all the duties of Clerk of the said County Court as aforesaid in as full and perfect a manner as though I had performed the same Myself hereby ratifying and Confirming all the acts of said Deputy Witness My hand and Seal this the 18th November 1858

Walter Andrews Clerk

The State of Texas } Personally Appeared before Me
County of Fort Bend } the undersigned Chief Justice of said County Walter Andrews well known to Me who acknowledged he signed Sealed and delivered the foregoing Power of Attorney for the purposes therein Contained

Given under My hand
and Seal of Office at Richmond
this the 20th day of Nov A D 1858
George D Foster Chief Justice
Ft B Co

Oath

The State of Texas } I John L Newson do Solemnly
County of Fort Bend } Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on Me as Deputy Clerk of the County Court of said County according to the best of My Skill and Ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and this State and I do further Solemnly Swear that Since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending So help Me God

John L Newson

Sworn to & Subscribed
before Me this the 20th day
of November A D 1858
George D Foster Chief Justice
Ft B Co,

Filed for Record November the 20th A D 1858 at 8 o'clock A M
and Recorded same day Walter Andrews Clk

Official Bond of John Dillard District Clerk

The State of Texas } Know all Men by these presents
Fort Bend County } That We John Dillard John McWeston and James E Winston Citizens and residents of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto H. S. Runnels Governor of the State of Texas and to his Successors in Office in the sum of five thousand dollars (5000) to be paid to the said H. S. Runnels or to his Successors in Office

The Condition of the above obligation is Nevertheless such that if the said John Dillard shall well and faithfully

discharge the duties of his office as Clerk of the District Court in and for the County above within ~~[illegible]~~ and shall keep safely the Records of said Court then and in that case the above and foregoing Obligation to be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

In witness whereof we have this the 19th day November A D 1858 set our hands & seals

John Dillard (Seal)
Jno M Weston (Seal)
Jas E Winston (Seal)

Approved
George P Foster
Chief Justice
F. B. C.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } I John Dillard do solemnly swear
Oath that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as District Clerk of said County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in conveying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God

John Dillard

Sworn to and subscribed before me George P Foster Chief Justice this 19th day of November A D 1858

George P Foster
Chief Justice
F. B. C.

Filed for Record Nov 20th A D 1858 at 10 o'clock A M and Recorded same day

Walter Andrews Clk

Official Bond of J. E. Dyer County Treasurer

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I J. E. Dyer as principal Edward L. Walker and A R Pitts as my sureties are held and firmly bound unto said County of Fort Bend in the sum of Seven hundred and Sixty Two 00/100 Dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to said County, we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands and seals, using scrolls for seals. This the 29th day of Novr 1858. — The Condition of the above bond is such that whereas at an Election held on the 2nd day of August A D 1858 in and for said County the aforesaid J. E. Dyer was duly elected County Treasurer for said County.

Now if the said bondsman J. E. Dyer shall well and faithfully keep an account of the money to him committed as a School fund for his County and pay over the same only upon the order of the Chief Justice of the County under his hand and the seal of the County Court, then this bond shall cease and become null & void to all intents and purposes otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect, In testimony

witness whereof, We have hereunto Set our hanes and Seals using Scrolls for Seals, this the day and date above written

E G Boyer [Seal]
Edwards & Walker [Seal]
A R Pitts [Seal]

Approved George D Foster Chief Justice F.B.C.

Filed for Record Nov 29th A.D. 1858 at 10 Oclock A.M. and Recorded same day at 9 P.M. in Book A Record of County Court on page 2118

W Walter Cowan Clerk
per J L Munson

Official Bond of H. M. Thompson Ass & Col (Seal)

Know all Men by these presents. That we H. M. Thompson, J R Miller Pat Perry and Seth R Walker are firmly held and bound to the State of Texas, in the full Sum of Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Sixteen 92/100 Dollars. to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we firmly bind ourselves and our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and Severally by these presents in Testth of which we hereunto Set our Hands and Seals at Richmond this Thirty day of December one thousand Eight hundred and fifty Eight — The Condition of this Obligation is such That whereas the above bounden H. M. Thompson hath been Elected to the Office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the County of Fort Bend, Now if therefore it shall appear that the Said Thompson shall faithfully discharge the duties Goods Obligations and Trusts of Said office, as by Law required, during the full term of his present holding of the Same, including the part as well as the future portions of Said Term, duly, fully and justly Assessing and Collecting the Taxes which are or may be due to the State in Said County, and reporting, paying over and Accounting for the Same to the proper Authorities; and truly, faithfully and honestly doing and performing all things which by Law or duty may require of him as the holder of Said office — then and in that case, shall this Obligation become null and void, but Shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue

H M Thompson [Seal]
J R Miller [Seal]
Pat Perry [Seal]
S R Walker [Seal]

State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } I H. M. Thompson do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties Incumbent on me as Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the County of Fort Bend, according to the best of My Skill and ability, and agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State; and I do further Solemnly Swear that Since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with Deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it; nor have I Sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with Deadly weapons, nor have I acted as Second in Carrying a Challenge; or aided, advised, or Assisted any person thus offending — So help me God

Signed, and Sworn to before me W Walter Cowan, Clk C.C.B.C. this Thirty day of December A.D. One thousand eight hundred and fifty Eight. W Cowan } H M Thompson

State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } I George P Foster Chief Justice for the County aforesaid hereby Certify that the Bond hereunto annexed has been approved as by law required by the County Court of the Same. Given under My hand and Seal of said County this the 6th day of December A D One Thousand eight hundred and fifty eight
George P Foster Chief Justice
F.B.C.

State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } I Walter Andrus County Clerk for the County aforesaid hereby Certify that the Bond hereunto annexed has been duly Recorded in page 249 Book A of the County Records in My Office: Given under My hand and Seal of Office this Sixth day of December A D One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight
Walter Andrus Clerk

Filed for Record December the 3rd A D 1858 at 9 o'clock A M and recorded Same day at 10 A M
Walter Andrus
Clk
per Newsom

Official Bond of J H Wright N.P.

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
Fort Bend County } that I John H Wright as principal and and as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made unto said Governor or his successors as aforesaid we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents witness our hands and seals this the 2nd Dec 1858
The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Wright has been appointed by the Governor of said State on the 2nd day of Nov 1858 to the office of Notary Public in and for the said County of Fort Bend now if the said J H Wright shall well and truly discharge and perform all the duties devolving or required of him by Law as such notary Public then and in that case this bond shall be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect
John H Wright
H M Thompson
W.W. Lee

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I John H Wright do solemnly swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required or incumbent on me as notary public of said County in said State agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or have I acted as second in conveying

a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 28th Decr 1858 ~~Walter Andrews~~
W Andrews Clk } John H Wright
George P Foster } H M Thompson
Chief Justice

Filed for Record Decr 28th 1858 at 9 o'clock A M
and Recorded Jany 11th 1859 at 2 o'clock P M Walter Andrews Clk
per John L Newsom

Official Bond of Jack Dillard District Clerk

The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Fort Bend County } present that we John
Dillard as principal and M A Moore J H Croom
as sureties citizens and Residents of the State
and County above written are held and
firmly bound unto H R Runnels Governor
of the State of Texas and to his Successors in
office in the sum of five thousand Dollars
($5000) well and truly to be paid to the said
H R Runnels or to his Successors in office
The Condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas a vacancy has occurred in the
office of District Clerk of Fort Bend County since
the first Monday in August last and
whereas the said John Dillard was on the 18th day
of January A D 1859 appointed Clerk of said Court
by the Honorable Geo W Smith judge of the
first Judicial District of the State of Texas
Now therefore if the said John Dillard shall
well and truly discharge the duties of his office
as Clerk of the District Court in and for the
County above written and shall keep safely the
Records of said Court then and in that case the
above and foregoing obligation to be null and
void otherwise to remain in full force and
effect In witness whereof we have this the
20th day of January A D 1859 set our hand and
seals using scrolls for seals John Dillard Seal
M A Moore Seal
J H Croom Seal

Oath The State of Texas } I John Dillard Do Solemnly
County of Fort Bend } Swear that I will faithfully
and impartially discharge and perform the
duties incumbent on me as District Clerk of
said County according to the best of my skill and
ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of
the United States and of this State and I do
further solemnly swear that since the adoption
of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States
I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a
duel with deadly weapons within this State nor
out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge
to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have
I acted as second in carrying a challenge or
aided advised or assisted any person thus
offending So help me God John Dillard

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 20th of Jany 1859
George P Foster Chief Justice F. B. C.

Filed for Record January 26th A.D. 1859 at 1-30 P.M. and recorded January 27th A.D. 1859 at 9 o'clock A.M.
Walter Andrews Clerk
per John L. Newsom

Official Bond of J. McFrost to Notary Public

The State of Texas Known all men by these presents
Fort Bend County } That we J. McFrost as
principal and C. Fulshear & J. J. Simmons as sureties
are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas
and his successors in office in the sum of two thousand
dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind our
heirs and legal representatives jointly & severally
firmly by these presents in testimony whereof witness
our hands & seals using scrolls for seals this
the 5th day of March A.D. 1859. The condition of the above
bond is such that whereas the said J. McFrost has been appointed
a Notary Public by commission from the Governor of the
State of Texas bearing date the 1st day of March A.D. 1859
and duly discharge & perform all the duties incumbent
on him as Notary Public Fort Bend County then this bond
to be void & null else to be and remain in full force
& effect - witness our hands & seals this the 5th day of March
A.D. 1859

Witness

J. McFrost [seal]
C. Fulshear [seal]
J. J. Simmons [seal]

Approved
George P. Foster
Chief Justice

Filed for Record March 17th 1859 at 9 o'clock A.M. and Recorded March 28th 1859 at 9 o'clock A.M.
Walter Andrews Clk
per J. L. Newsom Dept.

B. F. Atkins to Notary Public

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Know all men by these presents
that we B. F. Atkins as principal and J. McKernan
and J. L. Newsom as sureties are held and firmly
bound unto H. R. Runnels Governor of the State of Texas
and his successors in office in the sum of two thousand
Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be
made unto the said Governor of his successors in
office we hereby bind ourselves heirs Executors and
Administrators jointly and severally firmly by
these presents The condition of the foregoing obliga-
tion is such that whereas the above bounden B. F. Atkins
has been duly appointed Notary Public in and
for the County of Fort Bend by said Governor, Now
therefore if the said B. Atkins shall well and faith-
fully discharge all the Duties incumbent on him as
said Notary Public Then this obligation is to be
null and void, otherwise to remain in full force
and effect -
This 22nd March 1859

B. F. Atkins [seal]
J. McKernan [seal]
J. L. Newsom [seal]

Approved George P. Foster
Chief Justice

Filed for Record March 24th 1859 and Recorded March 28th 1859
W. Andrews Clk
per J. L. Newsom Dept.

Oath The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I B F Atkins do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Notary Public according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as a second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God

22nd March 1859 B F Atkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd of March 1859
George P. Foster
Chief Justice
F.B.C.

Filed for Record March 24th 1859, and recorded March 28th 1859
W Andrus Clk
per J. L. Newsom Deputy

John Dillard Dist Clerk to Gus Cook appt. Deptg
The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } I John Dillard clerk of the District Court of said County hereby nominate Constitute and appoint Gustave Cook my true and lawful deputy to do and perform all and every necessary act and duty pertaining to said office of district Clerk hereby fully empowering and authorizing the said Cook as such deputy
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at office this the 13th day of April AD 1859
John Dillard Clk D C F B C

I Gustave Cook do hereby swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as deputy clerk of the district Court of the County of Fort Bend according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeable to the Constitutions and Laws of the United States and of this State I further swear that since the adoption of the Constitutions of this State by the Congress of of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God
Gustave Cook
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16th April 1859 W Andrus Clk C C
Filed for Record April 16th 1859. Recorded same day & year
W Andrus Clk

J. L. Newsom Official Bond J. P.

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that we John L. Newsom as principal and Hart Calder and P. Vogel as securities are held and firmly bound unto George P. Foster Chief Justice of Fort Bend County in the State aforesaid and his Successor in office in the sum of five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made unto the said Foster his Successor in office we bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

The above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden J. L. Newsom has been legally elected to the office of Justice of the Peace in & for the County of Fort Bend in the State aforesaid — Now therefore if the said J. L. Newsom shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office and shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer of said County all money that may come to his hands for the use of the County and shall well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all money that may come to his hands for the use of the State and shall well and truly account for and pay over to the persons entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney all money that may come to his hands in any suit or actions between parties then this obligation to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force and effect — in Testimony of which we hereunto affix our names and seals using scrawls for seals this the 14" day of June A.D. 1859. J. L. Newsom (seal)
Hart & Calder (seal)
P. Vogel (seal)

Approved George P. Foster Chief Justice F.B.C.

Oath — The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I J. L. Newsom do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as justice of the Peace according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. J. L. Newsom

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 14" day of June A.D. 1859
George P. Foster Chief Justice F.B.C.

Filed for Record June 14" 1859 & Recorded same day
W. Andrews Clk CC

Geo W Smith Judge &c to John Dillard Appt.

The State of Texas
Colorado County } Whereas a Vacancy in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County has occured by resignation since the first Monday in August Last.

Therefore I Geo W Smith the judge of the Judicial District of the State of Texas do appoint John Dillard Clerk of the said District Court the appointment to take effect when he shall have given bond as the Law directs and taken the oath of office as prescribed by the 1st section Art 7th of the Constitution of the State of Texas

January 18th 1859
Columbus
Geo W Smith Judge 1st Judl Dist.

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W. Andrews Clk

Thos W De Watt. To Chief Justice "J.P. Bond

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that we Thos W. DeWatt are held and firmly bound unto George P. Foster Chief Justice of the County aforesaid and his Successor in office in the sum of five Hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said Chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us firmly by these presents; —

The Conditions of the above obligation is such that if the above bounded Thos W. DeWatt and truly account for and pay over unto the County Treasurer of the County aforesaid all monies that may come to his hands for the use of the County aforesaid and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State of Texas all monies that may come to his hands for the use of the State and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the person entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney all monies that may come to his hands in any suit or action between parties then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. In witness hereof we have hereunto subscribed our name and affix scrawls for seals this — day of August. AD 1859.

Approved
George P Foster
Chief Justice F.B.C.

Thos. W. DeWatt Seal
Thos B Howard Seal
Hand Kegans

Oath

I Thos W DeWatt do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the Peace according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the united states and of this state and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this state by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this state have not

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a and with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor knowingly sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly Weapons nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God.

Thos. W. McWalt.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th of August 1859. Geo. P. Foster Chief Justice F.B.Co.

Filed for Record August 15th 1859 Record Aug. 20th 1859

W. Andrews Clk

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

Official Bond Shff

Know all men by these presents that we Larkin Martin as principal and R Jones J.M. Weston and J.W. Sansbury as Securities are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in Office in the penal Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally Given under our hands this 10th day of November A.D. 1859.

Whereas the above bounden Larkin Martin hath been Elected to the Office of Sheriff of the County aforesaid at an Election held therein on the 29th day of October A.D. 1859. Now therefore the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Larkin Martin shall account for & pay over to the persons Authorized by Law to receive the same all fines forfeitures Bond penalties that he may Collect for the use of the State or any County within the State and shall faithfully well and truly Execute and due return make of all process and precepts to him lawfully directed and pay over all sums of Money Collected by him by virtue of any such process or precept to the persons to whom the same are due or their Lawful attorney and shall in all things faithfully perform all such duties as may be required of him by Laws then this above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force

L. Martin (Seal)
R. Jones (Seal)
J.M. Weston (Seal)
Jas. W. Sansbury (Seal)

Approved
Geo. P. Foster
Chief Justice
F.B.Co.

Oath

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

I Larkin Martin do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Sheriff of Fort Bend County Texas according to the best of my Skill & ability Agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State And I do further Solemnly Swear that Since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I Sent or accepted a Challenge

to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as a second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me god.
L. Martin Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 10th Novr 1859
W. Andrus Clk

Filed for Record Novr 10th 1859. Recorded same day
W. Andrus Clk

L. Martin Shff To G. W. Davis Deputy

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
Fort Bend County } that I Larkin Martin sheriff of the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, have this day made nominated and constituted and do by these presents make nominate constitute and appoint George W Davis of the County and State aforesaid my true and lawful deputy, authorizing and empowering him for me and in my name place and stead, to do and perform all and every act and duty incumbent on me as sheriff as aforesaid; and to do and perform generally the duties of the Office of sheriff of Fort Bend County; Hereby in all things ratifying and confirming the acts of my said Deputy G W Davis lawfully done in the premises
Given under my hand this 11th day of Novr Ad 1859.
L Martin Sheriff F.B.Co

State of Texas } I George W Davis do solemnly swear
Fort Bend County } that I will well and truly perform and discharge all the duties devolving upon me as deputy sheriff of said County to the best of my skill and understanding agreeable to the Constitutions and Laws of the United States and of this State and I do further swear (I being a citizen of this State) that since the adoption of the Constitutions of this state by the Congress of the United States I have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state nor out of it no have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me god
G. W. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th Novr 1859. and I further certify that L Martin Sheriff of said County Executed and acknowledged the within appointment in my presence for the purposes therein states. Witness my hand and official seal at office this 11th Novr 1859. W Andrus Clk

L Martin Shff to J H Slack deputy

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I Larkin Martin sheriff of said County of Fort Bend ~~in~~ said State have this day made nominated constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate constitute and appoint Joseph H Slack of said County my true and lawful Deputy authorizing & empowering him the said Slack for me and in my name place and stead to do and perform all and every act and duty

incumbent on me as sheriff as aforesaid and generally to do and perform all the duties of sheriffs of said County in as full and legal a manner as if thos done by myself hereby ratifying and confirming all the legal acts of my said Deputy in the premises
Witness my hand &c this the 14th day of Novr 1859.
L Martin Sheriff

oath

The State of Texas &
Fort Bend County &c I Joseph H Slack do hereby solemnly swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent or required of me as Deputy sheriff of said County to the best of my skill and understanding agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this state, and I further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this state by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this state have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God
J H Slack
sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th Novr 1859. W Andrews clk
Filed for Record Novr 14th 1859 Recorded same day
W Andrews clk

J H Hand Official Bond Coroner

The State of Texas &
Fort Bend County &c Know all men by these presents that I John H Hand as principal & — & — as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his successor in office in the sum of Three thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made unto said Governor or his successor we bind bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents witness our hands &c this 23d day of Novr 1859. The Condition of the above bond is such that whereas at an Election in & for said County on the 29th October 1859 the said Hand was Elected to the office of Coroner of said County until the next regular Election Now if said John H Hand shall well and truly faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties required of him by Laws, by virtue of his said office then this bond to be null & void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect Signed day & date above written
Jno H Hand
approved Jesse Thompson
George P Foster F W Douglass
Chief Justice
I John H Hand do Solemnly swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me or required of me by Laws as Coroner of said Fort Bend County to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I have not fought

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fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or aided advised or assisted any person this offending so help me God
Sworn to and Subscribed } Jno H Reed
before me this 23rd Nov 1859 } Wm Andrews Clk
Filed for Record Nov 26th 1859 Recorded same day
W. Andrews Clk

M B Williamson Official Bond &c.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Know all Men by these presents that I M B Williamson as principal — and as securities are held and firmly bound unto George P Foster Chief Justice of said County of Fort Bend in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs Executors &c jointly & severally firmly by these presents.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas on the 3d day of December 1859 the above bound M B Williamson was duly Elected a Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 4 to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John C Hewson Now if the said M B Williamson shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer of the County of Fort Bend all money that may come into his hands for the use of the County and also well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State of Texas all money may come into his hands for the use of the State and also well and truly account for and pay over to the person Entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney all money that may come into his hands in any suit or action between parties then and in that Case this bond to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals in the Town of Richmond this 23rd day of December 1859. M B Williamson [Seal]
Approved George P Foster } Phi Voigt [Seal]
Chief Justice F B C } E H Carlisle [Seal]

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I M B Williamson do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 4 Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability Agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State and I do further Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapon within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person in this offending so help me God
M B Williamson
Sworn to and Subscribed before me in Richmond

this 23rd day of December 1859. Geo P Foster
Chief Justice F.B.Co
Filed for Record Jany 10th 1860 Recorded Same day
at Walter Andrus Clk

John Dillard to T S Weston Septr Sept Clk
The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Know all men by these presents that I John Dillard clerk of the district Court of Fort Bend County in the State aforesaid have this day made nominated constituted and appointed Thomas S Weston of said County my true and lawful Deputy authorizing and empowering him the said Weston for me and in my name place and stead to do and perform all the and every act and duty incumbent on me as clerk aforesaid and generally to do and perform all the duties of clerk of the District Court of said County in as full and legal a manner as if thos done by myself Hereby ratifying & confirming all the legal acts of my said Deputy in these premises
witness my hand &c this the 16 day of February AD 1860 John Dillard Clk
D C F B Co

oath The State of Texas } I Thomas S Weston do hereby
County of Fort Bend } solemnly swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent or required of me as deputy clerk of the district Court of said County to the best of my skill and understanding agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State and I further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this state by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons in this state nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me good
Thos S Weston
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th Feby 1860 W. Andrus Clk Colt

Filed for Record Febry 16th 1860 Recorded same day
W. Andrus Clk

J H Hand Coroner to H F Baker Septr
The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I John H Hand Coroner of the County of Fort Bend in said State have this day made Constituted

Constituted and appointed and by this act do make nominate Constitute and appoint Henry F Baker of said County and State my true and lawful deputy for me and in my name place & stead to receive Execute and return all process or precepts to me directed as Coroner of our said in as full & legal a manner as I could do the same Hereby ratifying and confirming the ~~these~~ acts of my said deputy legally done in the premises witness my hand and Scrawl this 16th April 1860

Jno. H. Hand
Coroner

I Henry F Baker do Solemnly Swear that I will well and truly discharge & perform all the duties devolving upon me as Deputy Coroner of Fort Bend County in the State of Texas to the best of my skill & understanding agreeable to the Constitutions and Laws of the United States and of this State and I do further Swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or advised aided or assisted any person thereof offending so help me God H F Baker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th April 1860 W Andrus Clk

Filed for Record April 16th 1860 Recorded same day & date W Andrus Clk

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H. M. Thompson as Col To Bond "State

Know all men by these presents that we H M Thompson as principal & J R Miller Pat Perry and Henry Dunlavy are firmly held and bound to the State of Texas in the full sum of Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred and fifty three Dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be made we firmly bind ourselves and our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents in faith of which we hereunto set our hands and seals at Richmond this Twentieth day of August one Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty — The Conditions of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden H M Thompson hath been Elected to the office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the County of Fort Bend — Now therefore if it shall appear that the said Thompson hath fulfilled & discharged the duties and obligations and trusts of said office as by law required during the full Term of his presently holding of the same, including the past as well as the future portions of said Term duly fully &

justly apeping and Collecting the Taxes which are and may be due to the State in said County and reporting paying over and accounting for the same to the proper Authorities and truly faithfully and honestly doing and performing all things which law and duty may require of him as the holder of said office then and in that Case shall this obligation become null & void, but shall otherwise remain in full force & virtue

Approved George P Foster Chief Justice F.B.C.

H M Thompson (seal)
J K Miller (seal)
Pat Perry (seal)
Henry Dunlavy (seal)

Oath

The State of Texas County of Fort Bend } I, H M Thompson do Solemnly Swear that will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as apepor and Collector of Texas for the County of Fort Bend according to the best of my Skill and ability, and agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel or acted as second in Carrying or aided advised or apepted any person thus offending so help me God

H M Thompson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 20th Aug 1860 — W Andrews Clk

The State of Texas Fort Bend County } I George P Foster Chief Justice in & for the County aforesaid hereby Certify that the bond hereto attached has been approved as by law required by the County Court of said County Given under my hand and seal of office at Richmond this the 20th of August 1860 George P Foster Chief Justice F.B.C.

Filed Aug 20th 1860 & Recorded Sept 15th 1860 W. Andrews Clk

L Martin Shff to Dan Eckman Deputy

The State of Texas Know all men by Fort Bend County } these presents that I Larkin Martin Sheriff of said County in said do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint Daniel Eckman of said County and State my true & lawful deputy for me and in my name to receive execute and return any & all process to me directed as sheriff as aforesaid and generally to do and perform any & all acts required of me as such sheriff hereby ratifying & confirming all the acts of

my said Deputy legally done in the premises
Witness my hand &c this 11th day of June
AD 1860 L Martin Sheff &BC

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I Daniel Eckman do solemnly
swear that I will well and truly discharge and
perform all the duties required of me as Deputy
Sheriff of said County to the best of my skill and
ability agreeable to the Constitutions and laws of
the United States & of this State and I further
swear that since the adoption of the Constitu-
tions of this State by the Congress of the United
States I being a Citizen of this State have
not fought a duel with deadly weapons within
this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted
a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons
or acted as second in carrying a challenge
or aided advised or assisted any person this
offending so help me God D Eckman
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th
June 1860 W Andrus CR
Filed for Record June 11th 1860. Recorded Sept 15th
1860 W Andrus CR

Jack Dillard D.C. To Thos S Weston Deputy
The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents
that I John Dillard Clerk of the District Court of
Fort Bend County in the State aforesaid have this
day made nominated Constituted and appointed
John S Lamar of said County my true and lawful
Deputy Authorizing & Empowering his the said
Weston for me and in my name place and
stead to do and perform all and act and
duly incumbent on me as clerk aforesaid
and generally to do and perform all the duties
of Clerk of the District Court of said County
in as full and legal a manner as if the
done by myself Hereby ratifying and Confirm-
ing all the legal acts of my said Deputy in
the premises Witness my hand &c this the
5th day of June AD 1860 John Dillard CR DC
T.B.C

The State of Texas } I John S Lamar do hereby
County of Fort Bend } Solemnly swear that I will well
and truly discharge and perform all the duties
incumbent or required of me as Deputy Clerk
of the District Court of said County to the best of
my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitu-
tions and laws of the United States and of
this State and I do further swear that since
the adoption of the Constitution of this State
by the Congress of the United States I being a
Citizen of this State have not fought a
duel with deadly weapons in this state
nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted
a challenge to fight a duel with deadly
weapons or acted as second in carrying a
challenge or aided advised or assisted
any person thus offending so help me
God John S Lamar sworn
to and subscribed before me this 5th

June 1860 W. Andrus clk
Filed for Record June 5th 1860
Recorded Sept 15th 1860 W. Andrus clk

John Dillard To W Andrus Deputy

The State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Fort Bend } presents that I John
Dillard Clerk of the District Court of Fort
Bend County in the State aforesaid have
this day made Constituted and appointed
Walter Andrus of said County my true and
lawful deputy Authorizing and Empowering
him the said Andrus for me and in my
name place & stead to do and perform
all and every act and duty incumbent
on me as clerk aforesaid and generally
to do and perform all the duties of Clerk
of the District Court of said County in as
full & legal a manner as if done by
my self. Hereby ratifying & confirming all
the legal acts of my said deputy in these
premises. Witness my hand & this the
28th day of June A.D. 1860 John Dillard clk
D C F B C

The State of Texas } I Walter Andrus do hereby
County of Fort Bend } Solemnly swear that I will well and truly disch
arge and perform all the duties incumbent
or required of me as Deputy Clerk of the District
Court of said County to the best of my skill and
understanding agreeable to the Constitution
and law of the United States and of
this State, and I further swear that since the
adoption of the Constitution of this State by the
Congress of the United States I being a Citizen
of this State have not fought a duel with
deadly weapons in this State nor out of it
nor have I sent or accepted a challenge
to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted
as second in carrying a challenge or aided
advised or abetted any person thus offending
so help me God Sworn to W Andrus clk
& subscribed before me this 28th June 1860
George Foster Chief Justice F B C
Filed for Record June 28th 1860 Recorded
Sept 15th 1860 W Andrus clk

Larkin Martin to Official Bond shff

The State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Fort Bend } presents that we L Martin as principal and
Henry Dunlavy and G W Pleasants as his Sureties
are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the
State of Texas and his Successor in office in the
penal sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars for the
payment of which well and truly to be made we
bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administra
tors jointly and severally Given under our hands

this the 21st day of August AD 1860 —
Whereas the above bounded S Martin hath been Elected to the office of Sheriff of the County aforesaid at the regular Elections held therein on the 6th day of August AD 1860 Now if the said S Martin shall account for and pay over to the persons Authorized by law to receive the same all fends forfeitures and penalties that he may Collect for the use of the State or any County within the State and that he will will & truly Execute and due return make of all process and precepts to him lawfully directed and pay over all sums of money Collected by him by virtue of any such process or precept to the person to whom the same are due or their lawful attorney and that he will faithfully perform all such duties as may be required of him by Law then the above obligation to be void or else remain in full force S Martin (Seal)

Henry Dunlavy (Seal)
G. W. Pleasants (Seal)

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I Larkin Martin do Solemnly Swear that I will will and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me by Law as sheriff of Fort Bend County in said State to the best of my skill and ability according to Law and agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in Carrying a Challenge to fight a duel or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God S Martin

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 27th day of Aug 1860 W Andrus clk

Filed for Record Aug 20th 1860 Recorded sept 16th 1860 W. Andrus clk

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S Martin Shff To Geo W Davis Septy
The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I Larkin Martin sheriff of said County in said State have this day made Constituted and appointed and do by these presents make Constitute and appoint George W Davis my true and lawful Deputy for me and in my Nameplace and stead to receive Execute and return all writs Executions and other process or precepts to me directed as sheriff aforesaid as legally as if Executed by me, and generally to do any and all acts required of me by law as such sheriff Hereby ratifying all the legal acts of my said Deputy
Witness my hand Seal this the 27th day of August 1860 S Martin Sheriff F.B.C.

I George W Davis do Solemnly Swear that I will will and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County in the State of Texas to the best of my Skill & ability agreeable to the Constitutions and laws of the united States & of this State and I do further Swear that since the adoptions of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carrying a challenge or acted advised or accepted any person thus offending so help me God

G W Davis

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 27th Aug 1860 W. Andrus clk

filed for Record Aug 27th 1860. Recorded Sept 16th 1860 W. Andrus clk

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W K Davis To official Bond C Trs

The State of Texas &
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I William K Davis as principal and — & — as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice & County Commissioners of Fort Bend County and their Successors in office in the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made unto the said Chief Justice and County Comrs and their Successors in office we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands &c

Conditioned however that whereas the said W K Davis was at a regular Election held in and for said County on the 6th day of August 1860 duly Elected to the office of Treasurer of said Fort Bend County for the term of two years from said day of Election Now if the said W K Davis shall well and truly and faithfully Execute all the duties of his said office required by Law and pay over according to Law all monies which shall come into his hands as such County Treasurer and render a just and true account thereof to said Court at each and every regular term of said Court then this bond to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force and effect Witness our hands this — day of August 1860

W K Davis
Jas W Sansberry
Geo A Ferris

Approved George P Foster
Chief Justice F.B.C.

State of Texas

I William K Davis do Solemnly swear that I will will and truly and honestly discharge

discharge and perform all the duties devolving upon me as Treasurer of the County of Fort Bend in the state aforesaid to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State And I further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in Carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending to help me God

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 23rd day of Aug 1860 } W K Davis

W Andrews clk

Filed for Record Aug 23rd 1860 Recorded Sept 16th 1860. W Andrews, clk

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A H Foster to Official Oath Com.

The State of Texas } I Alfred H Foster do
County of Fort Bend } Solemnly swear that
I will faithfully and impartially discharge
and perform all the duties incumbent on
me as County Commissioner in for said
County according to the best of my skill
and ability agreeable to the Constitution
and laws of the United States and of this
State, and do further solemnly swear that
since the adoption of this Constitution by
the Congress of the United States I being
a Citizen of this State have not fought a
duel with deadly weapons within this
State nor out of it nor have I sent or
accepted a challenge to fight a duel with
deadly weapons nor have I acted as second
in Carrying a challenge or aided advised
or assisted any person thus offending so
help me God A H Foster

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the
18th day of August 1860 George P Foster
Chief Justice F B C

Filed for Record Aug 18th 1860 Recorded Sept
16th 1860 W. Andrews clk

Pat. Perry To official oath Com.

The State of Texas } I Pat Perry do solemnly
Fort Bend County } swear that I will well
and truly discharge and perform all the

duties devolving upon me as County Commissioner of the County aforesaid in said State to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, or acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, or aided or advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God

Pat Perry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th Aug 1860.

W Andrews Clk

Filed for Record Aug 20th 1860. Recorded Sept 16th 1860.

W Andrews Clk

Gustave Cook Commissioner's Official Oath

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } I Gustave Cook do solemnly swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me as Commissioner of Fort Bend County in the State of Texas to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States. I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly or acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God

Gustave Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th Aug 1860

W Andrews Clk

Filed for Record Aug 20th 1860 —
Recorded Sept 16th 1860

W Andrews Clk

George P Foster Chief Justice. Official oath

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } I George P Foster Chief Justice do solemnly Swear that I will will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Chief Justice in & for said County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this

State nor out of it, nor have I accepted a challenge to fight a deal with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God.

George P Foster

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 20th Aug 1860 W. Andrus Clk

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C B Sojourner J.P. to Official Bond

The State of Texas & Fort Bend County Know all men by these that I C B Sojourner as principal and — & — as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made unto said Chief Justice we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents witness our hands this 11th day of Aug AD 1860

The Conditions of the above bond is such that the said Sojourner has been Elected at a regular Election held in & for said County on the 6th day of Aug 1860 to the office of Justice of the Peace of Beat No five (5) in said County — Now if the said Sojourner shall well and truly & impartially discharge all the duties required of him by law as such Justice and that he shall well and truly account for & pay over to the County Treasurer of said County all monies that may come to his hands for the use of the County and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all monies that may come to his hands for the use of the State and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the persons entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney all monys that may come to his hands in any suit or action between parties, then this obligation to be null & void, otherwise to remain in full force & effect this — day of August 1860

Approved George P Foster C B Sojourner
Chief Justice W B Co H Mayblum

The State of Texas & Fort Bend County I C B Sojourner do solemnly swear that I will will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties devolving upon me as Justice of the Peace of said County in Beat No five to the best of my skill and understanding agreeable to the Constitutions and Laws of the United States & of this State and I do further swear that since the adoptions of this Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a deal with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight

a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God
C B Sojourner
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 11th Aug 1860 W Andrus clk

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W Andrus clk

Jordan Farmer J.P. Official Bond
The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I Jordan Farmer as principal and — & — as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend and his Successor in office in the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made unto said Chief Justice or his succes or as aforesaid we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands this — day of Aug 1860 —
The Conditions of the above bond is such that whereas the said Jordan Farmer has been Elected at a regular Election held in & for said County on the 6th day of August 1860 to the office of Justice of the Peace of Beat Number Six (6) in said County and State Now if the said Jordan Farmer shall well truly faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties required or devolving upon him by Law as such Justice of the Peace and shall well and truly account for & pay over to the County Treasurer all monies that may come into his hands for the use of the County and also that he shall well and truly pay over and account to the Treasurer of the State of Texas all monies that may come into his hands for the use of the State and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the person entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney all money that may come into his hands in any suit or action between parties then this bond to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force Witness our hands &c Aug 17th 1860
Geo H Schley
R J Calder
Jordan Farmer } Approved George P Foster Chief Justice P.T.B.C.

State of Texas
I Jordan Farmer do solemnly swear that I will well and and truly discharge & perform all the duties required of me by law as Justice of the Peace of Beat No. 6 in the County of Fort Bend to the best of my Skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen

of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in Carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God Jordan Farmer

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me this 17th Aug 1860 George P Foster Chief Justice W.C.

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David Ferguson J.P. Official Bond

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Know all men by these presents that We David Ferguson as principal and as sureties are held and bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County or to his Successor in office in the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars Conditioned that said David Ferguson being Elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for said County shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer of the County all money that may Come to his hands for the use of the County, and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the state all money that may Come to his hands for the use of the State, and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the person Entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney all Moneys that may Come to his hands in any suit or action between parties in which Case the above obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force & effect. Witness our hands and Sgrawls seals this day of August A.D. 1860 David Ferguson (Seal)
E Ryan (Seal)
Approved E G Lovell (Seal)
George P Foster Chief Justice W.C.

The State of Texas } I David Ferguson do solemnly swear that County of Fort Bend } I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me as Justice of the Peace for Fort Bend County in the State of Texas to the best of my ability & skill agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God David Ferguson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 20th Aug 1860 W Andrus CR

Filed for Record Aug 20th 1860
Recorded Sept 16th 1860 W Andrus CR

W M Sherwood Co Surveyor to Official Bond
State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Know all men by these presents that We W M Sherwood as principal and as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his successor in office in the sum of Ten Thousand $10000 Dollars the payment of which will and truly to be made we bind ourselves jointly and severally firmly by these presents In testimony whereof we have hereto signed our names and set our seals using scrawls for seals this the —
The Condition of the above bond or obligations is such that whereas the above bound Sherwood has been duly Elected to the office of County Surveyor by the qualified voters of said County Now if the said Sherwood shall well and truly perform and discharge the duties incumbent on him as said officer then this bond to be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

W M Sherwood (Seal)
T B Burton (Seal)
E Ryan (Seal)

Approved
George P Foster
Chief Justice F.B.C

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } I W M Sherwood do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Surveyor of said County to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th Aug 1860 } W M Sherwood
W Andrews C.R.
Filed for Record Aug 20th 1860
Recorded Sept 16th 1860 W Andrews C.R.

H M Thompson Ap & Col to Bond Co
The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Know all men by these presents that We H M Thompson as principal & S R Miller Pat Perry and Henry Dunlavy as my Sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County in the sum of Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred and two dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we firmly bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents in faith of which

we have hereunto set our hands and seals using scrawls for seals at Richmond this the Twentieth day of August Eighteen Hundred and Sixty — The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounded H M Thompson hath been Elected to the office of Assessor & Collector of Taxes in and for said County — Now therefore if the shall appear that the said Hiram M Thompson hath fullfiled and discharged the duties obligations and trust of said office as the law requires during the full term of his presents holding of the same including the past as well as the future portions of said terms duly & justly assessing and Collecting the Taxes which are or may be due to the County of Fort Bend and reporting and paying over and accounting for the same to the proper Authorities and truly faithfully and honestly doing and performing all things which law and duly may require of him as the holder of said office then and in that Case shall this obligation become null & void but otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

H M Thompson [seal]
I R Miller [seal]
Pat Perry [seal]
Henry Dudavy [seal]

Approved
George P Foster
Chief Justice F.B.

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I Hiram M Thompson do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Assessor and Collector of Tax of said County of Fort Bend according to the best of my skill and ability and agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and of this State and I do further swear — since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided or assisted advised any person thus offending so help me God.

H M Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th Aug 1860 W. Andrews Clk

Filed for Record Aug 20th 1860
Recorded Sept 16th 1860 W Andrews Clk

John Dillard D.C. to Official Bond

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Know all men by these presents that we John Dillard as principal and T B Burton and C W Buckley as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his Successor

Oath

I Robt Rhodes do Solemnly Swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully & impartially, discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on me as Clerk of the County Court of Ford Bend County, according to the best of my Skill & ability agreeable to the Constitution & laws of the State of Texas and I do further Solemnly Swear (or affirm) that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States I be a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it nor have I accepted a challenge to

in office in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally Given under our hands this 20th day of August Anno Domini 1860.
Whereas the above bounden John Dillard hath been Elected to the office of Clerk of the District Court in and for the County aforesaid as the general Elections held therein on the 6th day of August Anno Domini 1860 now therefore the Condition of this obligation is that if the said John Dillard shall safely keep the records and faithfully discharge the duties of his office then this obligation to be void or else to remains in full force
Approved
George P Foster } John Dillard
Chief Justice F.B.Co } T B Burton
C W Buckley

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } I John Dillard do Solemnly swear that you will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Fort Bend according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State And I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God
John Dillard
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th Aug 1860
W. Andrus ck

W Andrus Co ck to Bond
The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I Walter Andrus as principal & H Dunlavy & Jesse Thompson as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents witness our hands &c
The Condition of the above bond is such that whereas the said Andrus has been Elected (at a regular Election held in & for said County on Monday the 6th day of August 1860) to the office

of Clerk of the County Court of said County for the Term of Two years.
Now if the said Andrus shall well & truly discharge & perform all the duties of Clerk of said Fort Bend County Court required of him by law then this bond to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force & effect Witness our hand this 17th day of Aug 1860 W Andrus
H. Dunlavy
Jesse Thompson

State of Texas
I Walter Andrus do solemnly swear that I will well and truly & honestly discharge and perform all the duties required of me by law as Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons in this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God
W Andrus
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of August 1860 George P Foster
Chief Justice F B Co
Filed for Record Aug 20 1860
Recorded Sept 17th 1860 W Andrus clk

R S Robinson J P to Official Bond

State of Texas & Know all men by these
For Bend Co presents that I R S Robinson as principal & John C Mitchell & — as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend in the sum of five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made unto said Chief Justice we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands &c this the — day of August AD 1860
The Condition of said bond is such that whereas the said Robinson has been elected at a regular Elections held in & for said County on the 6th day of Aug 1860 to the office of Justice of the peace
Now if the said Robinson shall well & truly & impartially discharge and perform all the duties required of him by law as such Justice and that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer of said County all money that

that may come to his hands for the use of said County and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all monies that may come to his hands for the use of the State, and that he shall well and truly account for and pay over the persons entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney all money that may come to his hands in any suit or action between parties then this obligations to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect this 21st day of Aug AD 1860 R S Robinson ⊕
Approved George P Foster } Jno C Mitchell ⊕
Chief Justice F B Co } H M Thompson ⊕

State of Texas } I R S Robinson do solemnly
Fort Bend County } swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties devolving upon me as Justice of the Peace of said County in and for Beat No four to the best of my skill and understanding agreeable to the Constitutions and laws of the united States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the united States I being a citizen of this have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person assisted any person thus offending so help me God. R S Robinson
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22d day of Aug 1860 George P Foster Chief Justice F B Co

filed for Record Aug 22d 1860 & Recorded Sept 17th 1860
W Andrus clk

John H Hand Coronr to Official Bond

The State of Texas } Know all men by
Fort Bend County } these presents that I John H Hand as principal and — as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his Successor in office in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made unto said Governor or his successor as aforesaid we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents witness our hands &c the Conditions of the above bond is such that whereas at an Election held in & for said County on Monday the 6th day of August 1860 the said Hand was Elected

to the office of Coroner of said County for the term of Two years now if the said Hand shall well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of him by law by virtue of his said office then this bond be be null & void otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Witness our hand this the 21st day of Aug AD 1860

Approved George P Foster Chief Justice F.B.C. } J H Hand, Jesse Thompson, P Vogel

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I J H Hand do solemnly swear that I will will and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me by Law as Coroner of said County of Fort Bend in the state of Texas to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this state. And I do further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God
J H Hand

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me this the 24th day of Aug 1860
W Andrus clk

Filed for Record Aug 24th 1860
Recorded Sept 17" 1860 W. Andrus clk

John H. Wright J.P. to Official Bond

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I John H Wright as principal & — as sureties are held & firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend in said State in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which well & truly to be made to said Chief Justice we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents witness our hands &c. The Conditions of the above bond is such that whereas the said J H Wright has been Elected at a regular Election held in & for said County on the 6th day of August 1860 to the office of Justice of the peace of in & for Beat No one of said County for the term of two years — Now if the said Wright shall well and truly & impartially discharge and

perform all the duties required of him by Law as such Justice and that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer of said County all money that may Come to his hands for the use of said County and also that he shall well & truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all money that may Come to his hands for the use of the State and that he shall well and truly account for & pay over to the persons entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney all monies that may Come into his hands in any suit or actions between parties then this bond shall be null & void otherwise to remain in full force & Effect

Witness our hands & Ls this the 23d Aug 1860

John H Wright. (Seal)
S M Clautons (Seal)
C E H Byne (Seal)

Approved
George P Foster
Chief Justice F B Co

State of Texas

I John H Wright do Solemnly Swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me by Law as Justice of the Peace in and for Bend Precinct in the County of Fort Bend in said State to the best of my Skill and ability according to law & and agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State and I further Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel in this State nor out of it with deadly weapons or sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in Carrying a Challenge to fight a duel or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God

John H Wright

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 23d Aug 1860

W. Andrus Clk

Filed for Record Aug 23d 1860 Recorded Sept 17th 1860

W. Andrus Clk

Thos B. Howard Co Comr Official Oath

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County

I Thos B Howard do solemnly swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me as County Commissioner of said County in said State to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I further swear that since the adoption of this

this Constitution by the Congress of the United
I being a citizen of this state have not
fought a duel with deadly weapons
within this State nor out of it nor have
I sent or accepted a challenge to fight
a duel with deadly weapons or aided
as second in carrying a challenge
or aided advised or assisted any person
thus offending so help me God

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me this 31st Aug 1860 } Thos B Howard

W. Andrews Clk

Filed for Record Aug 31st 1860. Recorded Sept 17th 1860 1860

W Andrews Clk

E. H. Byne J.P. to Official Bond

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these
presents that I E H Byne as principal &
J W Wright, Enoch Byne as sureties are
held and firmly bound unto the Chief
Justice of the County of Fort Bend in said
State and his Successor in office in the
Sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the
payment of which will and truly to be
made to said Chief Justice we bind
ourselves our heirs Executors & administrators jointly and severally firmly by these
presents witness our hands &c —

The condition of the above bond is
such that whereas the said E H Byne
has been Elected at a regular Election
held in for said County on the 6th day
of August 1860 to the office of Justice
of the peace of in & for Beat No One of
said County for the term of Two years

Now if the said Byne shall well and
truly & impartially discharge and perform
all the duties required of him by law
as such Justice and that he shall well
and truly account for and pay over to
the County Treasurer of said County all money
that may come to his hands for the use
of said County and also that he shall
well and truly account for and pay over
to the Treasurer of the State all moneys
that may come to his hands for the use
of the State, and that he shall well &
truly account for & pay over to the persons
entitled to receive the same his agent
or attorney all monies that may come
into his hands in any suit or action
between parties then this obligation shall
be null & void otherwise to remain in
full force & effect witness my hand & C this
the 23d August 1860

Approved George P. Foster Chief Justice W B C } E H Byne Ed
J H Wright Ed
Enoch Byne Ed

State of Texas

I E H Byne do solemnly swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me by law as Justice of the Peace in for Beat No. 1 in the County of Fort Bend in said State to the best of my skill and ability according to Law &c and agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it or sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God

E H Byne

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me this 23d of day 1860 John H Wright Justice of the Peace F B Co

Filed for Record Sept 25th 1860 - Recorded Sept 19" 1860 W Andrus Clk

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W. K. Davis Co Treas To Bond "School fund"

The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Fort Bend County } presents that I W K Davis Treasurer of said County as principal and as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice and County Commissioners of said County and their Successors in office in the full sum of Eight Hundred and Eight Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made unto said Chief Justice & County Comrs and their Successors as afore said we bind our selves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents witness our hand &c this 19th Sept 1860

Conditioned however that if the said William K Davis shall well truly & faithfully keep an account of the money to him committed as a school fund for his County and pay over the same only upon the order of the Chief Justice of said County under his hand and the seal of said County Court and keep an accurate a/c of all amounts received & payed out &c then in that case this bond to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force

W K Davis
W Andrus
G W Pleasants

Filed for Record Sept 19" 1860 Record same day & year
W Andrus Clk

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Geo W Davis Sheriff F. Bond

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Know all men by these presents that we George W Davis as principal and G W Pleasants and James E Winston as securities are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his successor in office in the final sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and Severally Given under our hands this 16th day of October AD 1860

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound George W Davis hath been Elected to the office of Sheriff of the County aforesaid at a special Election held therein on the Eighth day of October AD 1860. Now therefore if the said George W Davis shall account for and pay over to the persons authorized by Law to receive the same all fines ~~for~~ feiters and penalty that he may Collect for the use of the State or any County within the State, and that he will well and truly Execute and due return make of all process and precepts to him lawfully directed and pay over all sums of Money Collected by him by virtue of any such process or precept to the person to whom the same are due or their lawful attorney and that he will faithfully perform all such duties as may be required of him by Law then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force

Approved George P Foster
Chief Justice
F.B.C

G W Davis (Seal)
G W Pleasants (Seal)
Jas E Winston (Seal)

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } I George W Davis do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as sheriff of Fort Bend County Texas according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this state and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending whelp me God.

G W Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of Octo 1860 George P Foster

Chief Justice F.B.C.
Filed for Record Oct 19th 1860 - Recorded Nov 1st 1860 - W. Andrews clk

Geo W Davis Shff to L. Herbert Depty

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I George W Davis Sheriff of Fort Bend County have this day nominated Constituted and appointed LaFayette Herbert of said State and County my true and Lawful Deputy and do by these presents nominate Constitute and appoint the said LaFayette Herbert my true and Lawful Deputy hereby ratifying and Confirming the acts of my said Deputy lawfully done in the premises witness my hand this the 18" day of Octr AD 1860 G.W. Davis

I LaFayette Herbert do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deply Sheriff of Fort Bend County to the best of my skill and obedily agreeable to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and Laws of this State of Texas, I further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a deal with deadly weapons within this state nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a deal with deadly weapons nor acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. L Herbert
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18" day of October AD 1860
R S Robenson JP FBC
Filed for Record Oct 18" 1860
Recorded Nov. 1st 1860 W Andrews clk

H M Thompson ap & Col - Bond "State"
The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I H M Thompson as principal and Dan A Conner S R Miller and Pat Perry as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas in the sum of Eighteen Thousand ~~[illegible]~~ Hundred and fifty Dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be made we firmly bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators

jointly and severally by these presents — witness our hands this the 17th day of November 1860. The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bound H M Thompson hath been Elected to the Office of Assessor & Collector of Taxes for the County of Fort Bend — Now if the said Thompson shall fully fulfill and discharge all the duties and obligations trusts &c of said office as by law required during the full term of his present holding of the same including the past as well as the future portion of said Term, duly fully and justly assessing & Collecting the Taxes which are and may be due to the State in said County and reporting paying over and accounting for the same to the proper authorities and duly faithfully and honestly doing and performing all things which Law and duty may require of him as the holder of said office then this bond to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue

Attest
Jas Highams

H M Thompson
Dan A. Conner
J K Miller
Pat Perry

I H M Thompson do Solemnly Swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me as assessor & Collector of Taxes of Fort Bend County in the State of Texas to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in Carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. H M Thompson
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 19th Nov 1860

W Andrus clk

Filed Nov 20th 1860 — Recorded Dec 10th 1860

W Andrus clk

Examined approved & ordered upon Record Dec 10th 1860 George P Foster Chief Justice Gustave Cook A H Foster Comrs, attd W Andrus clk

H M Thompson to Co. Bond ap & Col

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that H M Thompson as principal & — & — as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend in the sum of Fourteen Thousand

seven Hundred Dollars the payment of which well and truly to be made unto the said Chief Justice we bind ourselves our heirs executors & administrators jointly and severally by these presents Witness our hands this 17th Novr 1860 — The Condition of the above bond is such that whereas the said H M Thompson has been Elected to the office of assessor & Collector of Taxes in & for said County — Now if the said Thompson shall faithfully discharge the duties obligations trusts &c of said office as by Law required during the full term of his present holding of the same including the past as well as the future portion of said term duly & justly assessing and Collecting the Taxes which are or may be due to the County of Fort Bend and reporting and paying over and accounting for the same to the proper authorities, duly & honestly doing and performing all things which law and duty may require of him as the holder of said office then this bond to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force & effect.

H M Thompson
Dan A Conner
J R Miller
Pat Perry

Attest
Jas Highams

I H M Thompson do solemnly swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties devolving upon me as assessor and Collector of Taxes of Fort Bend County in the State of Texas to the best of my ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State and I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me god

H M Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th Novr 1860 W Andrus ck

Filed Novr 20th 1860 Recd Decr 11th 1860

W. Andrus ck

G Cook Co Comr official oath

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I Gustave Cook do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Commissioner of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and abilities

agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and also of the Confederate States of America so long as Texas shall remain a member of that Confederacy and I do further solemnly swear that since the 2nd day of March A.D. 1861 I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. Gustave Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th March 1861 George P. Foster Chief Justice B.C.

Filed for Record 25th March 1861

Recorded April 1st 1861 W. Andrews Clk

A. H. Foster Co. Comr. Oath

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } I Alfred H. Foster do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Commissioner of said County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and also of the Constitution and Laws of the Confederate States of America so long as the State of Texas shall remain a member of said Confederacy and I do further solemnly swear that since the 2d day of March A.D. 1861 I being a citizen of this State have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted in carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. A. H. Foster

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of March 1861 George P. Foster Chief Justice B.C.

Filed March 29th 1861. Recorded

W. Andrews Clk

J. H. Wright J.P. oath

I John H. Wright do solemnly swear that I will faithfully ~~and~~ discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Justice of the Peace in Beat No 1 Fort Bend County and as notary public in said County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas and to the Constitution and Laws of the Confederate States of America so long as the State of Texas shall remain in the Confederacy I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the ordinance of secession on the 2d day of March

AD1861 I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person this offending so help me God) John A Wright
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 of March AD1861 George P Foster Chief Justice
Filed March 26th 1861 W. Andrus Clk

B F Atkins Notry Public oath

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I Ben F Atkins do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the Duties incumbent on me as Notary Public for Fort Bend County State aforesaid according to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas and also to the Constitution and laws of the Confederate States of America so long as the State of Texas shall remain a member of the Confederacy and I do further swear that since the second day of March 1861 I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God) Ben F Atkins
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th March 1861 George P Foster Chief Justice
Filed March 28th 1861 W. Andrus

W Andrus Co Clk oath

I Walter Andrus do Solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas and also to the Constitution and laws of the Confederate State of America so long as the State of Texas shall remain a member of that Confederacy and I do further solemnly swear that since the second day March AD1861 I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God) W Andrus Clk
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25th day of March AD1861 George P Foster Chief Justice
Filed March 25th 1861 W Andrus Clk

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H M Thompson Ap & Col Oath

The State of Texas } I Hiram M
County of Fort Bend } Thompson do
Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and
impartially discharge and perform all
the duties incumbent on me as assessor
and Collector of said County according to the
best of my skill and ability agreeable to
the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas
and also to the Constitution and Laws of the
Confederate States of America so long as
the State of Texas shall remain in the
Confederacy and I do further solemnly
swear that since the second day of March
AD 1861 I being a Citizen of this State have
not fought a duel with deadly weapons
within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted
a challenge to fight a duel with deadly
weapons nor have I acted in carrying a
challenge or aided advised or assisted any
person thus offending so help me God
H M Thompson
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th
day of March AD 1861
W Andrews clk
Filed March 30th 1861
W Andrews clk

George P Foster Chief Justice Oath

I George P Foster do solemnly swear that I
will faithfully and impartially discharge and
perform all the duties incumbent on me as
Chief Justice of Fort Bend County according
to the best of my skill and ability agreeable
to the Constitution and Laws of the State of
Texas and also to the Constitution and Laws of
the Confederate States of America and I do
further solemnly swear that since the second
day of March AD 1861 I being a Citizen of this State
have not fought a duel with deadly weapons
within this State nor out of it nor have I sent
or accepted a challenge to acted aided advised
or assisted any person thus offending so help
me God. George P Foster Chief Justice
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25th
day of March AD 1861. W. Andrews clk
filed March 25th 1861 W. Andrews clk

Jack Dillard Dist Clerk Oath

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } I John Dillard do
Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and
impartially discharge and perform all
the duties incumbent on me as clerk
of the District Court of Fort Bend County
according to the best of my skill and
ability agreeable to the Constitution

and Laws of the state of Texas and also to the Constetution and Laws of the ~~state of Texas~~ Confederate States of America so long as Texas shall remain a member of that Confederacy and I do further solemnly swear that since the 2d day of March AD 1861 I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God

John Gillard

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th day of March AD 1861 W Andrews Clk

Filed March 28th 1861 W Andrews Clk

E J Brevard Co Com. oath

State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I E J Brevard do Solemnly swear that I will well and truly & faithfully discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Commissioner of Fort Bend County in the State of Texas to the best of my Skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the ~~united~~ States of Texas and also of the Constitution and laws of the Confederate states of America so long as the State of Texas shall remain in the Confederacy and I do further swear that since the ~~[redacted]~~ second day of March AD 1861 I being a Citizen of this state have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God

E J Brevard

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30th March 1861
W Andrews Clk

Filed March 30th 1861 W Andrews Clk

W M Sherwood Co Sur. oath

I W M Sherwood do Solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Surveyor according to the best of my skill & ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and also to the Constitution and laws of the Confederate states of America so long as the State of Texas shall remain a member of the Confederacy and I further solemnly swear or affirm that since the second day of March 1861 I being a

a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it. nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly — nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. Wm M Sherwood
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 1st April 1861 W Andrews CR
filed for Record April 1st 1861 W Andrews CR

Geo W Davis Sheriffs oath
The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I G W Davis do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Sheriff Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas and also to the Constitution and Laws of the Confederate States of America so long as the State of Texas shall remain a member of said Confederacy and I do further swear — that since the second day of March 1861 I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I ~~sent~~ acted in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person so help me God G W Davis
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st April 1861 W Andrews CR
filed for Record April 1st 1861 W Andrews CR

W K Davis Co Treasurer oath
The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I W K Davis do solemnly swear that I will faithfully & impartially discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Treasurer of Fort Bend County Texas according to the best of skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas and also to the Constitution and Laws of the Confederate States of America so long as the State of Texas shall remain a member of that Confederacy and I do further solemnly swear that since the second day of March 1861 I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God W K Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
2d day April 1861 Wm Andrews clk
Filed for Record April 2d 1861 Wm Andrews clk

C B Sojourner J.P. oath

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } I C B Sojourner do
solemnly swear that I will well and
truly & faithfully discharge & perform
all the duties required of me as Justice
of the Peace in & for said County according
to the best of my skill and ability agreeable
to the Constitution & laws of the State of
Texas and also to the Confederate states
of America so long as the State of Texas
shall remain a member of said Confederacy
and I do further swear I being a citizen
of the state of Texas that since the 2d day
of March 1861 have not fought a
duel with deadly weapons in this State
nor out of it nor I have sent or accepted
a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons
or acted as second in carrying a challenge
or aided abetted or assisted any person
thus offending so help me God

C B Sojourner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
12th April 1861 Wm Andrews clk
Filed for Record April 12th 1861. Wm Andrews clk

David Ferguson J.P. Oath

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } I David Ferguson do
solemnly swear that I will faithfully &
impartially discharge and perform all
the duties incumbent on me as Justice
of the Peace in & for said County in Beat No 4
according to the best of my skill and ability
agreeable to the Constitution and laws of
the State of Texas and also to the Constitution
and laws of the Confederate States of America
so long as the State of Texas shall remain
a member of that Confederacy and I do
further swear that since the 2d day of
March 1861 I being a citizen of this state
have not fought a duel with deadly
weapons within this state nor out of
it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge
to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor
have I acted as second in carrying a
Challenge or aided abetted or assisted any
person thus offending so help me God

David Ferguson

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 13th April 1861 Wm Andrews clk
Filed for Record April 13th 1861
Wm Andrews clk

S M Frost Noty P. Oath.

State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I S M Frost do solemn swear that I will will and truly and faithfully discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Notary Public of Fort Bend County in said State, according agreeable to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the state of Texas and of the Confederate states of America so long as the State of Texas shall remain a Member of said Confederacy and I do further swear that since the 2d day of March 1861 I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, or acted as 2d in Carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God S M Frost
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22d April 1861 W Andrews clk
filed for Record April 22d 1861 W Andrews clk

C H Kendall Noty P Oath

State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I C H Kendall do solemnly swear that I will will and truly faithfully & impartially discharge and perform all the duties required of me as Notary Public of said County according to the best of my skill & ability agreeable to the laws of the state of Texas and of the Constitution and Laws of the Confederate states of America so long as the state of Texas shall remain a Member of said Confederacy and I do further swear that since the 2d day of March 1861 I being a Citizen of this state have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as 2d in Carrying a challenge to fight a duel or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God C H Kendall
sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15th May 1861 W Andrews clk
filed for Record May 15th 1861 W Andrews clk

J H Hand Coroner oath

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I John H Hand do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties required of me as Coroner of said County to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the laws of the state of Texas and also to the Constitution and laws of the Confederate states of America so long as the state of Texas shall remain a member of said Confederacy and I do further swear that since the 2d day of March 1861 I being a citizen of this state have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as 2d in carrying a challenge to fight a duel or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me

Jno H Hand

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 May 1861
Wandrus clk
Filed for Record May 15th 1861
Wandrus clk

Jack Dillard D C to A R Jennison

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I John Dillard Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County have this day nominated Constituted and appointed A R Jennison to be my true and lawful Deputy & to do & perform any and all acts for me and in my name which I could do or perform as Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County state of Texas

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal of office this the 7th January AD 1861 (SS) John Dillard Clerk D C & B C

I A R Jennison do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution & laws of the united States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the united states I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God

A R Jennison

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
7th Jany 1861 W Andrus clk

Filed for Record Jany 7th 1861
Recorded May 15th 1861 W Andrus clk

Geo W Davis to N J Smith Deputy

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these
presents that I George W Davis Sheriff
of said County have this day made Consti-
tuted and appointed and by these presents
do make Constitute and appoint N J
Smith my true and lawful Deputy
for me and in my name place and
stead as such Sheriff to receive Execute
and return all writs precepts &
processes to me directed as Sheriff a-
foresaid and generally to do & perform
any and all the acts required of me by
as Sheriff of said County Hereby ratifying
& confirming all the legal acts of my
said Deputy In witness my hand this the
10th day of January 1861 G W Davis
Acknowledged before me this 10th Jany
1861 & which I certify under my hand
& seal this day & date above written
W Andrus clk

State of Texas.
I N J Smith do solemnly swear that
I will well and truly discharge and perform
all the duties as Deputy Sheriff aforesaid
County in said State to the best of my skill
and ability agreeable to the Constitution
and laws of the United States and of this
State and I do further swear that since
the adoption of this Constitution by the
Congress of the United States I being a
Citizen of this State have not fought
a duel with deadly weapons within
this State nor sent out nor have I sent
or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel
with deadly weapons Nor have I acted
as second in Carrying a Challenge to
fight a duel with deadly weapons or
aided abeted or assisted any person
in this offending so help me God
N J Smith
Sworn to & subscribed before me
this the 10th Jany 1861
W Andrus clk

Filed for Record Jany 10th 1861
Recorded May 15th 1861
W Andrus clk

Geo W Davis Shiff to J Vail Deputy
State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I George W Davis sheriff of said County of Fort Bend in said State have this day made Constituted and appointed and by these presents do make Constitute & appoint J Vail of said County & State my true and lawful deputy for me and in my name place & stead as such sheriff as aforesaid to receive execute and return all writs process and precepts to me directed as sheriff as aforesaid and generally to do and perform any & all legal acts required of me by law as such sheriff Hereby ratifying and confirming the acts of my said deputy legally done in the premises
Witness my hand & Cs this 28th Feby 1861
Witness G W Davis
W Andrews Clk

I J Vail do solemnly swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me as deputy sheriff of the County of Fort Bend in the state of Texas to the best of my skill and understanding agreeable to the laws of the united states and of this state and I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the united states I being a Citizen of this state have not fought a duel with deadly weapon within this state nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God
J Vail
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th Feby 1861 W Andrews Clk

Jack Dillard D.C. to W. Andrews Deputy
State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I John Dillard Clerk of the District Court in & for said County & state have this day nominated and appointed Walter Andrews my true & lawful deputy for me & in my name as such Clerk to do & perform any and all the acts required of me by law as Clerk of the District Court of said County Hereby ratifying & confirming all the legal acts of my said deputy done in the premises Witness my hand this 28th Feby 1861 John Dillard Clk D.C.

I W Andrews do swear that I will well and truly discharge & perform all the duties devolving upon me as Deputy Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County in the state of Texas

to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitutions & laws of the United States of this state and I do further swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as 2d in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God W Andrews clk

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th Feby 1861 George P Foster Chief Justice N B C

filed for Record Feby 28th 1861, Recorded May 16th 1861 W Andrews clk

Geo XX

Official oath N I Smith Deputy Shff

State of Texas
Fort Bend County

I N I Smith do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of State of Texas and also to the Constitution and laws of the Confederate States of America so long as the state shall remain a member of that Confederacy and I do further solemnly swear that since the second day of March 1861 I being a citizen of this state have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God N I Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st April 1861 W Andrews clk

J. J. Fenn to Official Bond Constable

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend Co } Know all men by these presents that I Jesse Fenn as principal and J M. White — & John. H. Wright — as securities are held and firmly bound unto the governor of the state of Texas in the sum of one thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly be made unto said governor or his successor in office we bind ourselves our heirs admrs & jointly & severally firmly by these presents. Witness our hands this 24th Sept 1861 — The condition of the above bond is such that whereas at an election held in & for said County on the fifth day of August 1861 the said J. J. Fenn was elected to the office of Constable of Beat No one in said County Now if the said Fenn shall faithfully perform all the duties required of him by law as such Constable then this bond to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force & effect

Jesse J. Fenn
J. M. White
John. H. White

I. Jesse J. Fenn do Solemly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties required of me by law as constable of Beat No 1 in & for the County of Fort Bend in the state of Texas to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the constitutions and laws of the state of Texas and of the Confederate states of America so long as the state Texas shall remain a member of said Confederacy And I do further swear I being a citizen of this state that since the 2nd day of March 1861 I have not fought a duel with a deadly weapon within this state nor out of it Nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or have I acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel or aided advised or assisted any persons thus offending so help me God

Jesse J. Fenn

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 25th Sept
A. D 1861. M. Andrus Clk

Filed Oct 8th 1861
M. Andrus
Clk

R. J. Calder to Official Bond. Justice of the Peace

Know all men by these presents that I R. J Calder as principal as security am held firmly bound unto the chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend in the state of Texas this successor in office in the sum of of five hundred Dollars for the payment of which well & truly to be made. We bind ourselves our heirs Executors and jointly and severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands & Seals this 31st Aug 1861 The condition of the above bond is such that whereas the said has been as a regular Election held on the day of Aug 1861 to the office of the Justice of the peace in and for said Co Beat No 1 Now if the said Calder shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him by law by virtue of his said office then this bond to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force & effect

R. J. Calder
Jno. J. Holt
Gustave Cook

I. R. J. Calder do Solemly swear that I will well and truly discharge & perform all the duties required of me as J. P. of Fort Bend Co

Best No & According to the best of my skill and ability agreable to the constitution and laws of the state of Texas and of the constitution & laws of the Confederate States of America so long as the State of Texas shall remain a member of said Confederacy I do further swear that since the 2nd day of march 1861 I being a Citizen of this state have not fought a duel within or this state or out with deadly Weapons or sent or accepted a challenge or acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any persons thus offending so God

Sworn to and
Subscribed before
me this 31st 1861
W Andrus Clk

R. J. Calder

Oath of Milton Lewn. Commissioner

I Milton H. Lewn. Do solemly swear that I will well and truly and faithfully discharge & perform all the duties devolving upon me as County Commissioner of Fort-Bend County in the State of Texas according to the best of my skill and ability agreable to the constitution and laws of the state of Texas & also to the Constitution and laws of the Confederate States of america so long as the state of Texas shall remain a member of said Confederacy and I do further that since the 2nd of March 1861 I being a Citizen of this state have not fought a duel with deadly Weapons within this state nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel or acted as 2nd in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any persons thus offending so help me God

Sworn and
Subscribed before me
this the 19th Dy 1861

M. N. Lewn

W. Andrus Clk

I Know all men by these presents that I J. H. Hand as Principal & as security are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas. his successors in office in the sum of five Thousands Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made unto the said Governor We bind ourselves our heirs our Executors & administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Conditioned that Whereas at an Election held in & for the County of Fort-Bend on Monday the 5th day of August 1861 the above bound Hand was duly Elected to the office of Coroner of said County until the next regular County Election to be held in August next 1862 Now if the said Hand shall well and truly & faithfully discharge and perform all the required of him by law to of said office then this bond to be Null and void otherwise to be & remain in full force and virtue. Witness our hands this 21st Aug 1861

Jas. H. Hand
Jg. W Pleasants
J. Vail

Oath see page 292

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County }

W. R. Sullivan Bond J. P.

Know all men by these presents That I Wm R Sullivan as principal and and as securities are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend in the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made unto said Chief Justice we bind ourselves and heirs our executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents Witnys our hands &c this day of Aug 1861

The condition of the above bond is such that whereas the said Sullivan has been elected at a call Election by said Chief Justice held in & for said County on the 5th day of Aug 1861 to the office of Justice of the peace of Beat etc No (4) in said County Now if the said Sullivan shall well and truly & impartially discharge all the duties required of him by law as such Justice & that he shall well & truly account for & pay over to the County Treasurer all money that may come to his hands for the use of the County & also that he shall & truly account for & pay over to the Treasurer of the State all moneys that may comes to his hands for the use of the State and also that he shall well & truly account for & pay over to the persons entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney all money that may come to his hands in any suit or action between parties then this obligation to be null & void & otherwise to remain in full force and effect

This 26 day of Aug 1861

W. R. Sullivan
Wm Kendall
C. Kendall

Approved
George P. Foster
Chief Justice

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County }

I Wm R. Sullivan do Solemnly swear faithfully and impartially discharge & perform all the duties devolving upon me as Justice of the Peace of said County in & for Beat etc 4 to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the constitution & laws of the Confederate States & of this state and I do further Solemnly swear that since the second day of March A. D 1861 I being a Citizen of this state have not fought a duel with deadly Weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I been since that time accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly Weapons nor have acted as a second in carrying a challenge or aided & advised or assisted any persons thus offending So help me God

Sworn to & subscribed to before me this day of Aug 1861 } Wm R Sullivan

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County }

Be it known to all men that we George H. Ochiltree Gordon Garner and R. J. Calder are held and firmly bound unto George P. Foster Chief Justice for the County aforesaid & State and his successors in office for the penal Sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which well & truly to be made we bind ourselves firmly by these presents signed with our hands

Now the condition of the foregoing bond is this that the said George H. Ochiltree as Justice of the Peace for the County & State aforesaid binds himself well & truly to account for & pay over to the County Treasurer of the County all money that may come to his hands for the use of the state also that he will well & truly account for and pay over to the persons entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney all money that may come to his hands in any suit or action

between parties Now if the said George H. Schly shall faithfully do the things above enumerated this bond to be void otherwise to remain in full force & effect
This 11th day Sept 1861
In presence George H. Schly

Approved George P. Foster Chief Justice F.B.C
R. J. Calder
Jordan Former
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State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I George H. Schly do Solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the peace according to the best of my skill & ability agreeable to the constitution and laws of the Confederate States of America and of this state And I do further swear that since the Adoption of the Constitution of the Confederate States by the state of Texas I being a Citizen of this state have not fought a duel with deadly Weapons Within this state nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly Weapons Nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any persons this offending So help Me God

George H. Schly

Sworn and subscribed this 11th day of Sept 1861
Before me
R. J. Calder
J. P. Beat No 6
Fort Bend County State of Texas

State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I William K. Davis Treasurer of the County aforesaid as principal and P as securities are held & firmly bound unto the Chief Justice & County Comrs of said County in the Sum of four Hundred Dollars for the payment of which well & truly to be made unto the said Chief Justice & County Comrs. We bind ourselves our heirs Executors & C jointly and severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands & C this 25 Oct 1861 Conditioned that if the said W. K. Davis shall well & truly keep an account of the money to him Committed as a school fund for his County and pay over the same only upon the order of the Chief Justice of the County under his hand & Seal of the Count Court then this bond to be Null & void otherwise to be in full force & effect
Signed
W. K. Davis
G. M. Cathey
Leon Blum

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I C. Kendall as principal and H. M. Thompson W. F. Huff as securities are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the state of Texas and his successors in office in the Sum two Thousand Dollars for Which payment well & truly to be made We bind ourselves heirs & assigns and each of them firmly & by these presents sealed with our seals this fifth day of February A.D. 1862
The Condition of the above obligations is such that whereas on the 13th day of December A.D 1862 the above bound C. H. Kendall was appointed by the Governor of said state Notary Public of the County of Fort Bend & said state now if the said Kendall faithfully perform all and singular the duties incumbent on him as such officer then this obligation shall be Null &

void otherwise to remain in full force & effect
In testimony whereof we have hereunto
Set our hand & Seals this 5th day of February A.D 1862

C. H. Kendall
William P. Huff
H. M. Thompson

I. C. H. Kendall do Solemnly swear that I will well & truly discharge & perform all the duties devolving upon me as Notary Public of Fort Bend County in the State of Texas to the best of my understanding agreeable to the constitution & laws of the state of Texas and of the Confederate States of America so long as this state remains a member of said Confederacy and I.d further swear that since the 2nd day of March 1861 I being a citizen of this state have not fought a duel within this state nor out of it with deadly weapons nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel or acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any persons thus offending So help me God

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 24th Feby 1862

C. H. Kendall

W. Andrews Clk

H M Thompson Ass & Col Official Bond

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Know all men by these presents that I H M Thompson as principal and W D Mitchell M A Moore and Jas E Winstone as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the ~~Chief Justice~~ Governor of the State of Texas in the Sum of Sixty Eight thousand Dollars the payment of which well and truly to be made unto the said Governor we bind our selves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands this the 15th August 1862 The Condition of the above bond is such that whereas the said H M Thompson has been Elected to the office of Assessor & Collector of Taxes in and for the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas Now if the said H M Thompson shall faithfully discharge the duties obligations trusts &c of said office as by law required during the full term of his present holding of the same including the past as well as the future portion of said Term duly and justly assessing and Collecting the Taxes which are or may be due to the State and reporting & paying over and accounting for the same to the proper authorities duly and honestly doing and performing all things which law and duty may require of him

as the holder of said office
then this bond to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

H M Thompson
Wm D Mitchell
M A Moore
Jas E Winston

Attest
M Sulzbacker

Oath The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } I H M Thompson do solemnly swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me as Assessor and Collector of Fort Bend County in said State to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the Constitution and laws of the Confederate States of America so long as the State of Texas shall remain a member of said Confederacy and I do further swear that since the second day of March 1861 I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God H M Thompson
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of Aug 1862 W Andrews Clk

Approved August 18th 1862 in open Court J S Sullivan Chief Justice F.B.C.

Attest
W Andrews Clk } Geo H Schley
R H Leigh
G W Pleasants
J W Miller

Filed for Record Aug 18 1862
Recorded August 21st 1862 W Andrews Clk

H M Thompson ap H State Bond

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I H M Thompson as principal and M A Moore Wm D Mitchell Jas E Winston as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas in the sum of sixty eight thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made unto the said State of Texas we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents signed by us this 15th day of August

AD 1862 the condition of the above bond is such that whereas the said H M Thompson has been elected to the office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes in and for the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas now if the said H M Thompson shall faithfully discharge all the duties obligations trusts &c of said office as by law required during the full term of his present holding of the same including the past as well as well as the future portion of said term duly and justly assessing and collecting the Taxes which are or may be due to the State and reporting and paying over and accounting for the same to the proper authorities doing and performing all things which by law and duty may require of him as the holder of said office then this bond to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our names this the day and year above written

Attest
R H Leigh
M Sulzbacher

H M Thompson (Seal)
M A Moore (Seal)
Wm D Mitchell (Seal)
Jas E Winston (Seal)

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I H M Thompson do solemnly swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties devolving or required of me by law as assessor and Collector of Taxes of Fort Bend County in said State to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the Constitution and laws of the Confederate States of America so long as the State of Texas shall remain a member of said Confederacy and I do further swear that since the 2d day of March 1861 I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God H M Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22d day of Sept. AD 1862

W Andrews clk

Examined and approved in open Court Sept 25th 1862 J S Sullivan Chief Justice

Attest
W. Andrews clk

G H Schley
G W Pleasants
J W Miller
R H Leigh
} Comrs

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Filed for Record Sept 25th 1862 and
Recorded Sept 30th 1862

W Andrus

Official Oath J S Sullivan Chief Justice

State of Texas

Fort Bend County I J S Sullivan do solemly swear I will well and truly discharge and preform all the duties devolving upon me as Chief Justice of said County to the best of my skill and understanding agreeable to the Constitution of the Confederate States of America so long as the State of Texas shall remain a number of said Confederasey and I do further Swear that since the 2nd day of March 1861 I being a Citizen of this State ~~or out of a~~ have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carrying a chalenge to fight a duel or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God

S. S. Sullivan

Sworn to and subscribed before me This 15 th August A D 1862

W. Andrus
Clk

Fileded August 15th 1862

W. Andrus
Clk

H. M. Thompson Offical Bond

The State of Texas Fort Bend County

Know all men by these presant that I H. M. Thompson as principal W. D. Mitchell N M Moore & James C Winston & Surities are held and firmly bonded unto the Chief Justice of the county of Fort Bend & his successors in the sum of thirty thousand dollars the payment of which well and truly to be made unto the said Chief Justice we bind ourselves our heirs our executors and administrators jointly and severly by these presant witness our hands this 15th August 1862 The condition of the above bond is such that wheras the said H. M. Thompson has been Elected to the office of Assessor & Collector of Taxes in and for said County now if the said H. M. Thompson shall faithfully discharge the duties and obligations trusts of said office as by Law required during the full term of his present holding of the ~~of~~ the same including the past as well as the future portion of said Term duly and Justly assesing and collecting the Taxes which are or may be due to the County of Fort Bend and reporting & paying over and accounting for the same to the proper authorities duly and honestly doing and preforming all things which law and duty may require of him as the holder of said office then this bond to be void and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

H. M. Thompson Tst M. Sulzbecken Wm D. Mitchell
Mr A. Moor Jas E. Winston

I H. M. Thompson do solemly Swear that I will well and truly discharge and preform the duties dissolving upon me as Assesor and Collector of Taxes of Fort Bend county in the State of Texas to the best of my ambility agreeable to the Costitution and Laws of the Confederate states and of this State and I do futher Swear that since the addoption of the ~~confederate States~~ constitution by the congress of the confederate States I being a citezen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in Convaying a chalenge or aided or advised any person thus offening So help me God

H. M Thompson

Sworn to & subsribed before me this 15th August 1862

W. Andrus Clk

Filed August 15th 1862

~~Wm~~ W. Andrus Clk

Offical Oath R. H. Liegh Comisr

The State of Texas Fort Bend County I R. H. Liegh do solemly swear that I will well & truly discharge and preform all the duties required of as County Comissioner of Fort Bend County in said state to the best of my skill and ambility agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the State of ~~the~~ Texas and the Constitution & and Laws of the Confederate state of America so long as the state of Texas shall remain a member of said confed=eracy and I do futher Swear that since the second day of march 1861 I being a citzen of this ~~state~~ state have have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state or out of it nor have I sent ~~a Chal~~ or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending So hep me God R. H. Liegh

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15th day of Aug W. Andrus clk

Filed August 15th 1862 W. Andrus clk

Offical oath J. W. Miller Comisinor

The State of Texas Fort Bend County I J. W. Miller do Solemly Swear tha I will well and Truly discharge diccharge and preform all the duties required of me as Commisinor of Fort Bend Co in said State to the best of my skill and ambility agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the Constitution and laws of the confederate states of America so long as the State of Texas remains a member of said Confederacy and I do futher swear that since the 2nd day of march 1861 I being a citezen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out nor have I Sent or accepted a Chal=lenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carrying a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God J. W. Miller

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 16th day of Aug 1862

W. Andrus clk

Filed 16th of August 1862

W. Andrus Clks Bond

State of Texas Fort Bend County

Know all men by these presant that I Walter Andrus as prencipal and R Jones and W. E Davis as sureties held and firmly bound unto the Govener of the State and his succesor in office in the full sum of Three Thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made unto said Govenor or his succesor as afore said We bind ourselves our heirs executors and adminestrators jointly and severally firmly by these presant Conditioned that whereas the said Andrus the said Andrus was at an Election held in & for said County on the 4th day of August 1862 Elected to the office of Clerk of County Court of said County now if the said Andrus shall well and truly discharge discharge & perform all the duties required of by law as such clerk then this obligation to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force & effect

Witness our hands & C this 15th day of August A D 1862 W. Andrus R Jones W E Davis

approved S. S. Sullivan Chief Justice F.B.C.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County I Walter Andrus do solemly sweare that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me by law as clerk of County Court of Fort Bend County in the State of Texas to the best of my skill and ambility agreeable to the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the constitution and Laws of the Confederate States of America so long as the State of Texas shall remain a member of said confederacy and I do further swear that since the 2nd day march A D 1861 I being a citizan of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it or have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carryeng a chal=lenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God W. Andrus. Sworn and subscribed before me this 18th day of August 1862

S. S. Sullivan Chief Justice F. B. Co

Filed Aug 18/61 W. Andrus clk

E. W. Davis Sheriff's Bond

State of Texas Fort Bend County

Know all men by these present that I E.W. Davis principal and E. W. Pleasants Henry Duplany as surities are held and firmly bound unto the Govenor of the State of Texas and his successor in office the sum of Ten Thousand dollars for the payment of which well and Truly to be made unto the said Govenor or his succesor as aforesaid We being ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presant Witness our hand &c this 16th August 1862

The condition of the above bond is such that whereas the the above bond E. W. Davis was at an Election held in and for said County on the 4th day of August 1862 Elected to the office of Sheriff of said County for the term of two years now if the said Davis shall well and truly account for and pay over to the person or persons authorized by Law to recieves the same all fees forfeitures and prerogatives that he may collect for the use of the State or any county within the State and that he will well and truly

execute and due return make of all process and precepts to him Lawfully directed and pay over all Sum of money collected by him by virture of any such process or precepts to the person to whom the same are due as their Lawfull attorney and that he will faithfully preform all such duties as may be required of him by Law as such Sheriff then this bond to be null & void otherwise to be and remain in full force this day and date above written

G. W. Davis G. W. Pleasants Henry Dunlevy

approved Augst 1862

J. S. Sullivan Chief Justice T.B.C.

The State of Texas Fort Bend County

I Geo. W. Davis do solemily swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me as Sheriff of Fort Bend County in said State to the best of my skill and ambility agreeable to the to the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the constitution and laws of the Confederate States of America so long as the State of Texas remain a member of the said Confederacy and I do further Swear that since the 2nd day of march 1861 I being a citizen of this state have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, or acted as a second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God G. W. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August 1862

W. Andrus clk

Filed August 18" 1862 W. Andrus clk

State of Texas Fort Bend County

Know all men by these present that G.W. & Davis as principal and G.W. Pleasants and Wm S Jones as surities held and firmly bonded unto the Chief Justice and County Commissioners of Fort Bend County and their Successors in office in the Sum of Forty thousand dollars for the payment of which sum will and truly to be made unto the said Chief Justice & County Commissioners of said County & their Successors. We bind ourselses or heirs executors and administrators jointly and severaly firmly by these presents Conditioned that whereas at an Election held in & for said County on the 4th day of August 1862 the said Wm. K. Davis was Elected to the office of Treasurer of Fort Bend County for the term of two yeears now if the said Wm. K. Davis shall faithfully Execute the duties of his office and pay over all according to Law all moneys which shall come into his hands as County Tresurer and render an just and true account thereof to the County Court of said County at each and every regular term thereof then this bond to be null and void otherwise to be and remain in force and effect Witness our hands & this the 15th day of Aug A.D. 1862 W. K. Davis. G. W. Pleasants. W. S. Jones

The State of Texas Fort Bend County

I William. K. Davis do solemily Swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties devolving upon me as Treasurer of Fort Bend County in said State to the best of my skill and understanding agreable to the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the constitution and laws of the Confederate States of America so long as the State of Texas shall remain a member of said confederacy and I do further Swear that since the 2d day of march

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1862 I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state or out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God W. K. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of Aug 1862
W. Andrus clk

Filed August 18th 1862 W. Andrus clk

The State of Texas Fort Bend County

We G. W. Pleasants & G. H. Schley do solemly swear that we will well and truly discharge and perform all the all the duties devolving upon us as Commissioners of Fort Bend County in the State of Texas to the best of our skill and ~~ability~~ understanding agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the Constitution and Laws of the Confederate States of America so long as the State of Texas shall remain a member of said Confederacy, and we do further swear that since the 2nd day of march 1861 we being citizens of this State have not fought a duel within deadly weapons within this State or out of it, nor have we (or either of us) sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God Geo. H. Schley G. W. Pleasants

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 18th day of Aug 1862
W. Andrus ~~Clk~~ clk

Filed August 18th 1862 W. Andrus clk

State of Texas Fort Bend County

Know all men by these presant that I Jas Southerland as principal and R. T. Calder H. M. Thompson and R. H. Leigh as surities are held and firmly bonded unto the Govenor of the Stat of Texas and his successor in office in the Sum of Two Thousand dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presant Witness our hands & & this 18th Aug 1862

The conditions of the above bond is such that whereas the above bond Southerland was at an Election held in and for said County on the 4th day of August 1862 elected to the office of Coroner of said Co now if the said James Southerland shall well and truly & honestly discharge and perform all the duties required of him by law as such Coroner then this bond to be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force & effect this day and date above written James Southerland R T Calder H M Thompson R. H. Leigh. approved Aug 18th 1862
T. S. Sullivan Chief Justice F. B. Co

State of Texas Fort Bend County

I James Southerland do solemly Swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me as Coroner of said County to the best of my skill and understanding agreeable to the constitution and laws of the State Texas and the Constitution and Laws of the confederate States of America so long as the state of Texas remain a member of said cofederacy and I do further swear that since the 2nd day of march 1861 I being a citizen of this state have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state or out of it nor

have I sent or accepted a challenge or acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person this offending so help me God. James Sutherland
Sworn and subscribed before me this 20th day of August 1862

W. Andrus Clk.

Filed August 20th 1862 W. Andrus Clk.

State of Texas Fort Bend County

Know all men by these presents that We Thos. W. DeWalt as principal Burton Brown and W. W. Lee as sureties all of the State and county aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County State of Texas in the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to the said Chief Justice or his successor in office for which payment well and truly to be made We bind ourselves heirs executors and administrators and each of them firmly by these present. Signed with our hands and Seals
The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Thos W DeWalt shall well & truly account for and pay over to the county Treasurer of the County all money that may come to his hands for the use of the County and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all the money that may come to his hands for the use of the State and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the person intitled to receive the same, his agent or attorney all money that may come to his hands in any Suit or action between parties, as Justice of Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue Witness our hands and Seal This the day of August 1862 Thos. W. DeWalt (Seal)
Burton Brown (Seal) W. W. Lee (Seal)

Approved August 28 1862 J. S. Sullivan
Chief Justice F. B. Co

The State of Texas Fort Bend County

I Thos Dewalt do solemly swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me as Justice of the Peace in and for said County to the best of my Skill and understanding agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the Confederate States of America so long as the State of Texas shall remain a member of said confederacy and I do further swear that since the second day of march 1861 I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel or acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or aided advised or assisted any person this offending so help me God. Thos W. Dewalt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st Aug 1862

W. Andrus Clk

Filed August 21st 1862 W. Andrus Clk

The State of Texas Fort Bend County
Know all men that I David Ferguson as principal and — and — as sureties are held and firmly bound

unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County or his successor in office in the sum of Five Hundred dollars ($500) for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severly firmly by these present witness our hands & Seals this 23d August 1862

The conditions of the above bond is such that whereas the said David Ferguson was, at an election in and for said County on the 4th of August, 1862 elected to the office of Justice of the Peace in and for Beat No 4 in said County, Now if the said Ferguson shall well and truly account for and pay over to the county Treasurer all money that may come into his hands for the use of the county, and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all money that may come into his hands for the use of the state, and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the person entitled to recieve the same, his agent or attorney all money that may come to his hands in any suit or action between parties. Then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect

David Ferguson (Seal) A. Mayblum (Seal) R. A. Smith (Seal)

State of Texas Fort Bend County

I David Ferguson do solemly swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the ~~duties~~ duties required of me as Justice of the Peace in Beat no 4 in said county to the best of my skill and ambility agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the state of Texas and the Confederate States of America so long as the State of Texas shall remain a member of said Confederacy and I do further swear that since the 2nd day of march 1862 I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. David Ferguson

Sworn To and subscribed before me this 26th Aug 1862

W. Andrus Clk

Filed Aug 27th 1862 W. Andrus clk

B. Brown Justice Peace's Bond

310. Bond

B. O. H. Perry as Col. to the State

State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I B O H Perry as principal and R Foster T W Mitchell M G Mayes W F Sparks & J E Winston as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas in the full sum of Four Hundred and forty two Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made unto the said State of Texas we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents witness our hands &c this 13th day of August 1864

The condition of the above bond is such that whereas at an Election held in and for said County on the first day of August 1864 the said B O H Perry was Elected appear & Collector of Taxes of said County of Fort Bend State of Texas

Now if the said B O H Perry shall faithfully discharge all the duties trusts obligations &c of said office as by law required of him during the full term of his present holding of the same including the part as well as the future portion of said term duly and justly assessing and Collecting the Taxes which are or may be due the said State and reporting and paying over and accounting for the same to the proper authorities and doing and performing all things which by law and duty may be required of him as the holder of said office then this bond to be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect this day and date above written

B O H Perry
Randolph Foster
Tom W Mitchell
M G Mayes
William F Sparks
Jas E Winston

Witness
J B Owens
M Briscoe
J J Glasscock

State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I B O H Perry do solemnly swear that I will well and truly faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties required or incumbent on me as a Appointed Collector of Taxes of said County in said State to the best of my ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and also agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the Confederate States of America so long as the State of Texas shall remain a member of said Confederacy and I do further swear that since the 3d day of March 1861 I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or acted as second in carrying a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me Ca. B O H Perry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27th day of August 1864. To which I Walter Andrus Clerk of said County Court hereby Certify under my hand and official seal this day and date above written. W Andrus Clk Co Ct

Filed Aug 27th 1864. Recorded Septr 5th 1864.

W Andrus Clk

The within Bond

R S Robinson Shff Bond

State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I R S Robinson as principal and J Ewinston A W Collins and B W Bell as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his successor in office in the sum of Ten Thousand (10000) Dollars for the payment of which sum will and truly to be made unto the said Governor or his successor as aforesaid we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Witness our hands &c this the 13th day of August 1864. The Condition of the above bond is such that whereas at an Election held in and for said County on the first day of August 1864 the said Robinson was Elected to the office of Sheriff of said County of Fort Bend State aforesaid for the term of two years. Now if the said R S Robinson shall well and truly account for & pay over to the persons authorized to receive the same all fines forfeitures and penalties that he may collect for the use of the State or any County within the State and that he will well and truly Execute and deliver return make of all process & precepts to them lawfully directed and pay over all sums collected by him by virtue of any such process or precept to the persons to whom the same are due or their legal agent or ally and that he will faithfully perform all such duties as may be required of him by law then this bond to be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force & effect this day and date above written.

R S Robinson
Jas Ewinston
A W Collins
B W Bell

State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I R S Robinson do solemnly swear that I will well and truly faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties required of me by law as Sheriff of Fort Bend County to the best of my skill and ability understanding agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and also agreeable to the Constitution of laws of the Confederate States of America so long

on the first Monday in December next after the
said General Election, and shall qualify within
ten days after the receipt of his Commission
or within ten days after he shall be notified
of his election if he be present at the time
of holding the election, otherwise within ten
days after he shall have notice thereof, and
in default thereof the office shall be vacant
and shall be filled as in case of vacancy
by death or resignation.

R. D. Robinson.

Received and subscribed before me this 7th
day of August 1866. C. N. Kendall Chief Justice
filed Aug 27th 1866. Recorded Sept 12th 1866.
W. and D. C.

State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these
presents that I Wm. P. Robinson as principal
and R. D. Edmond, Philip Vogel and N. Robinson
as securities are held and firmly bound unto
the Chief Justice and County Commissioners
of Fort Bend County and their successors in office
for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars
for the payment of which well and truly to be made
we bind ourselves our heirs executors and
administrators severally and jointly firmly by
these presents witness our hands and seals this
13th day of August 1866. The Condition of the above
bond is such that whereas the said Wm. P. Robinson
has been Elected to the office of Treasurer of said
Fort Bend County at a Regular Election held therein
on the first day of August 1866
Now if the said Wm. P. Robinson, shall faithfully
execute the duties of his office and safely
account for all moneys which
shall come into his hands as said Treasurer
and render a just and true account thereof
to the said County Court whenever thereto
required by said Court then this bond
to be null & void otherwise to be and remain
in full force and effect.

Wm. P. Robinson
Ed. Bryant
Phil. Vogel
N. D. Robinson

State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I Wm. P. Robinson do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully honestly and impartially
discharge and perform all the duties required of
me as Treasurer of Fort Bend County according to
the best of my ability agreeable to the Constitution
and laws of the State of Texas and also agreeable
to the Constitution and laws of the United States
of America so long as the State of Texas shall
remain a member thereof. So help me God.
And I do further swear that since the 30th day
of March A.D. 1861 during the late rebellion
I have not voluntarily given aid countenance
counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in
hostility to the same nor have I voluntarily
borne arms against the United States nor have
I left any county in which I resided to reside
in any other county in which hostility to the
United States prevailed or in any place occupied
by the enemies thereof and that I have not
sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the
functions of any office or place of authority
under any pretended government authority power
or constitution established in opposition to the
United States or under the usurped power of
the so called Confederate States but during the
late rebellion I remained loyal to the United
States and gave my support and allegiance to
the same. So help me God.

Wm. P. Robinson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day
of August 1866. C. N. Kendall Chief Justice

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acted as second in Carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God

Wm B Robinson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 18th day of August 1864. O. H. Kendall Chief Justice of [illegible]

Filed Aug 27th 1864 Recorded Sept 12th 1864 W and ms Clk

Bond

A E Ford as Heal to the State of Texas Official

State of Texas } Knowall men by these presents
Fort Bend Co } that I A E Ford as principal and
I E Winston and I F Dyer & G Little & W B Robinson and W S Jones as sureties are held
and firmly bound unto the State of Texas in the
full sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the
payment of which sum well and truly to be
made unto the said State we bind ourselves
our heirs Executors and administrators jointly
and severally firmly by these presents witness
our hands & this the 20th day of Oct 1865

The Condition of the above bond is such
that whereas the said Ford has been appointed
by the Provisional Governor of said State to
the office of assessor and Collector of said
County of Fort Bend for and during the exist-
ance of the Provisional Government of the said
State, Now if the said Ford shall faithfully
and honestly discharge and perform all the
duties obligations and trusts of said office
as by law directed or required during the
full term of his present holding of the said
office duly fully and justly appeping and
Collecting the Taxes which are or may be
due to the State in said County and reporting
paying over and faithfully accounting for the
same to the proper authorities and truly
and faithfully doing and performing all things
which law and duty may require of him as
the holder of said office then this obligation
to be null & void otherwise to be & remain
in full force and effect this day & date above
written, the names of I F Dyer H G. } A E Ford
Little & W B Robinson sureties interlined by } Jas E Winston
order of County Court W Andrus Clk } W. S. Jones

I. A. E. Ford do solemnly swear that I will
faithfully and impartially discharge and perform
all the duties incumbent on me as assessor
and Collector of Fort Bend County according to
the best of my skill and ability agreeable to
the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas
and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption
of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the
Congress of the United States I being a citizen
of this State have not fought a duel with
deadly weapons within this State nor out
of it nor have I accepted a challenge to
fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have
I acted as second in carrying a challenge
no aided advised or assisted any person
so offending and I do further swear that
to the best of my knowledge and ability
I will support and defend the Constitution
of the United States against all enemies foreign
or domestic that I will bear true faith and
allegiance to the same that I will in good
faith observe and support the laws of
Congress and the Proclamations of the President
of the United States in relation to slavery that
I take this ~~oath~~ obligation freely without any
mental reservation or purpose of evasion so
help me good. A E Ford sworn to and subscribed
before me this the 23rd Nov 1865 W Andrus Clk

Filed Oct 25th 1865
Recorded Nov 27th 1865. W Andrews Clk

A E Ford Ap & Col Official Bond (County)
State of Texas } Know all men by these
Fort Bend Co } presents that I A E Ford
as principal and —— and —— as sureties
and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of said County
and his successor in office in the full sum of Sixteen Thousand
Dollars the payment of which sum well and truly to be made
unto the said Chief Justice or his successor as aforesaid we bind
ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally
firmly by these presents witness our hands &c this 23rd day of Oct 1865
~~whereas the said A E Fo~~ The condition of the above bond is such that
whereas the said A E Ford has been appointed by the Governor our
Collector of said County of Fort Bend for and during the
existance of the provisional Government of the said State of
Texas.

Now if the said Ford shall faithfully discharge &
perform all the duties obligation trusts &c of said office as
by law directed or required of him during the full term of his
present holding of the same duty and justly assessing and
collecting the Taxes which are or may be due the County of
Fort Bend, and duly reporting paying over & accounting for the
same to the proper authorities, duly & honestly doing and performing
all things which law and duty may require of him as the holder
of the said office then this bond to be null and void otherwise to
be and remain in full force and effect this day and above
written

A E Ford
Jas E Winston
W S Jones

Filed Oct 25th
1865 W Andrews Clk, Recorded Dec 2nd 1865.

A L Autry Official Bond. (Sheriff)
State of Texas } Know all men by these
Fort Bend Co } presents that I ~~Autry~~ Alonzo L Autry
as a principal and —— and —— as sureties are
held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of
Texas and his successors in office in the sum of Ten
Thousand ($10,000) Dollars for the payment of which sum
well and truly to be made unto the ~~law~~ said Governor
or his successor as aforesaid we bind ourselves our heirs
executors and administrators jointly and severally
firmly by these presents witness our hands &c, this 31st
day of Oct 1865 The Constitution of the above bond is
such that whereas the said A L Autry has been appointed
by the Provisional of Governor of said State to the office
of Sheriff in and for the County of Fort Bend for and
during the existance of the Provisional Government of
the said state of Texas.
Now if the said A L Autry shall well and truly
account for and payment to the persons authorised
by law to receive the same all fines forfeitures and
penalties that he may collect for the use of the state or any
county within the State and that he will well & truly execute
and due return make of all process ~~and or~~ and precepts to
him lawfully directed and pay over all sums of money
collected by him by writen of any such process or precept to
the persons to whom the same are due or their lawful
attorney and that he will faithfully perform all such

duties as may be required of him by law then this bond to be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect — this day and and Date above written

A. G. Autrey
W. B. Waller
W. K. Davis
M. N. Sum

—, Oath, —

I, A. L. Autrey do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Sheriff of Fort Bend County State of Texas to the best of my skill and ability
and agreeable to the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and I do further swear that since the adoption of the constitution of the State of Texas by the congress of the United States & being a Citizen of the State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this nor out of it nor have I accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge nor aided advised or assisted any one so offending and I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign or domestic that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, that I will in good faith observe and support the laws of congress, and the Proclamations of the president of the United States in relations to slavery that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion so help me God — A. L. Autrey,

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this day 15th nov 1865
W Andrus. Clk,

filed oct 30th 1865 W Andrus Clk
Recorded Dec 4th 1865.

I. E. Dyer Dist Clerk
State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we I. E. Dyer as principle
Fort Bend Co. } as principal and — as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the provisional Governor of the aforesaid State of Texas, and his successor in office, in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves — our heirs, executors and — administrators, jointly and severally by these presents Given under our hands this the 8th day of October A.D. 1865.

Whereas, the above bond I. E. Dyer hath on the fifth day of October A.D. 1865 been appointed by the provisional Governor or of the State of Texas to the office of Clerks of the Districk Court of Fort Bend County, aforesaid for and during the existance of the Provisional Government, of the said State of Texas, The constitution of this obligation is such that if the said I. E. Dyer shall safely keep The Records and faithfully discharge the duties of his office then the above obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force

I. E. Dyer Seal
E. Ryan Seal
W. K. Davis Seal

"Oath"

I, I. E. Dyer do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Clerk of the Districk Court of Fort Bend County, according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeable to the laws and constitution of the State of Texas and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the constitution of the State of Texas by the congress of the United States I being a citizen

of this State, have not fought a duel with any deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I ~~accepted~~ ~~acted as second~~ accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carying a challenge nor aided or assisted any one so offending. And I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and & defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic. That I will bear true allegiance to the same That I will in good faith observe and support the laws of congress and the proclamation of the President of the United States, in relation to slavery. That I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion. So help me God

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me this 15th Nov 1865 W Andrus Clk FBC.

I E Dyer

Filed Oct 28th 1865 W Andrus.

Recorded Dec 4. 1865.

Jno. H. Hand, Coroner, Official Bond,

State of Texas
Fort Bend County

Know all men by these present that John H. Hand, as principal and — as sureties are held, and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his successor in office in the sum of Two Thousand ($2.000) Dollars for the payment of which well & truly to be made unto the said Governor or his successor or aforesaid we bind our selves our heirs ~~our~~ executors and administrators jointly severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands &c, this the 17th day of Oct. 1865. The constitution of the above bond is such that whereas the said John H. Hand has been appointed by the Governor of said state to the Office of Coroner of the County of Fort Bend aforesaid for & during the existance of the provisional Government of the said State of Texas. Now if the said John H Hand shall faithfully honestly & impartially discharge & perform all the duties of his said office required of him by law as the holder of the same then this bond to be null & void otherwise to be and remain in full ~~effect~~ force & effect this day and date above written

Jno. H. Hand
E. Ryon
D. Randon

Oath

I, John H Hand do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Coroner of Fort Bend County in the State of Texas according to the best of my skill & ability agreeable to the constitution & laws of the State of Texas, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state nor out of it nor have I accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carying a challenge nor aided advised or assisted any person thus offending and I do further swear that to the best of my ~~skill~~ knowledge and ability I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic that I will bear true allegiance to the same that I will in good faith observe and support the laws of Congress and the proclamations of the president of the United States in relation to slavery that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose

of evasion so help me me God John H Hand,
Subscribed to before me this 22 day of Nov 1865.
filed Nov 18th 1865 W. Andrews
Recorded Dec 4th 1865

Jno H Hand, Justice of the Peace Official Bond,

State of Texas
Fort Bend County

Know all men by these presents that John H. Hand as principal and ——— as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of said County and his successors in office in the sum of five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which sum well & truly to be made unto that said Chief Justice or his successors as aforesaid we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents witness our hands &c, this day 17th of Oct 1865.

The constitution of the above bond is such that whereas the said John H. Hand has been appointed by the provisional Governor of the said State of Texas to the office of Justice of the Peace of Beat No (4) in & for the County of Fort Bend aforesaid for & during the existance of the provisional Government of the said State of Texas ——

Now if the said John H Hand shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer of said County all money that may come into his hand for the use of the County, and also that he shall well & truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all money that may come to his hands for the use of the State and also that he shall well & truly account for and pay over to the persons entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney all money that may come to his hands in any suit or action between parties then this bond to be null & void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. John H. Hand

E. Ryon
D. Randon

Oath

I, John H Hand do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the peace Beat No. 4 of Fort Bend County State of Texas according to the best of my Skill & ability agreeable to the constitution and laws of the state of Texas I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge nor aided advised or assisted any person this offending and I do further swear that to the best of my Knowledge & ability I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all Enemies foreign or domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same that I will in good faith observe and support the laws of Congress and the proclamation of the President of the United States in relation to Slavery that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion so help me God. John H Hand

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me this 23rd day of Oct 1865 Oct 23rd W. Andrews
filed ~~Dec~~ 4th 1865
recorded Dec 4th

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W. B. Robinson Treasurer's Bond County Court,

State of Texas
Fort Bend County

Know all men by these presents that Wm B Robinson as principal and R S Robinson — Alex Kerr — as sureties and held and firmly bound, unto the County Court of said County of Fort Bend, State of Texas and their successors in office in full of sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well & truly to be made unto the said County Court or their successors as aforesaid we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally firmly by these presents witness our hand &c. this the 18th day of Oct 1865 — The constitution of the above bond is such that whereas the said W B Robinson has been appointed by his Excelency A J Hamilton Provisional Governor of said State of Texas to the office of County Treasurer of said County of Fort Bend for and during the existance of the Provisional Government of the said State of Texas,

Now if the said Wm B Robinson shall faithfully execute the duties of his office and pay over according to law all money which shall come into his hands as County Treasurer and render a just and true account thereof to the said County at each and every regular term of said County, then this bond to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force & effect

Wm B Robinson
R S Robinson
Alex Kerr
George H. Shley,

— Oath

I W B Robinson do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Treasurer, of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and I do further solemnly swear or affirm that since the adoption of the constitution of the State of Texas by the congress of the united States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carying a challenge nor aided advised or assisted any one so offending, And I do further swear or affirm that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support & defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign or domestic that I will bear true faith & allegiance to the same that I will in good faith observe and support to laws of Congress & proclamations of the president of the United States in relation to Slavery that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of Evasion,

So help me God

Wm B Robinson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of November 1865 — filed Nov 15th Recorded Dec 4th 1865 W Andrews,

W Andrews, County Clerk of Fort Bend Co.

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County

Know all men by these presents that I W Andrews as principle and Preston Perry and E Ryon — as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the full sum of three Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made

unto the said Governor or his successors as aforesaid we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally firmly by these presents, Witness our hand, &c. this the 12th day of Oct 1865. — The ~~consideration~~ Condition of the above bond is such that whereas ~~the above bond is~~ the said Andrus was on the fifth day of octber. 1865 appointed by A. J. Hamilton Governor ~~aforesaid~~ of said State to the office of County Clerk in & for the said County of Fort Bend for and during the existance of the provisional Government of the said State of Texas Now if the said Andrus shall well and truly discharge and perform all the duties of clerk of said Fort Bend County Court required of him by law then this bond to be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect this day & date above written.

W. Andrus,
Preston Perry
E. Ryon

— Oath —

I, Walter Andrus do Solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill & ability agreable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the constitution of the State of Texas by the congress of the united States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out out of it nor have I accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carying a challenge nor aided advised or assisted any person thus offending; and I do further swear that to the best of my Knowledge and ability I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign or domestic that I will bear true faith allegiance to the same that I will in good faith observe and support the laws of the congress and the Proclamation of the President of the united States in relation to slavery that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion so help me God W. Andrus,

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 12th Oct 1865
filed Oct 12th 1865, recorded Dec 4th 65 Geo H Schley
Chief Justice FBC

— Oathar —

I George H Schley, dolemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Chief Justice, of the county of Fort Bend — according to the best of my Skill and ability agreable to the constitution of & laws of the State of Texas and I do further swear or affirm that since the adoption of the constitution of the State of Texas by the congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it nor have I accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carying a challenge or aided advised or assisted any one so offending; and I do further swear or affirm that to the best of my Knowledge and ability I will support & defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign or domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will in good faith observe and support the laws of congress and the proclamations of the President of the United States in relation to Slavery that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, So help me God George H Schley

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 11th day of Oct. 1865 witness my hand and seal of Harris County Court at Houston Sterling Fisher Clerk,

Filed Oct 13th 1865. W Andrews, Clk. Recorded Dec. 5-1865.

Oath

We S.R. Walker, Phillip Vogel & T.H. Devalt do solemnly swear or affirm that we will faithfully and impartially discharge & perform all duties incumbent on us as County Commissioners of Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeable to the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and we do further swear or affirm that since the adoption of the constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the united States Being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor I accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have we acted as second in conying a challenge nor aided advised or assisted, any one so offending: and I do further swear or affirm that to the best of my knowledge & ability we will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign or domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegience to the same that I will in good faith observe and support the laws of Congress and the proclamation of the President of the United States in relation to Slavery: that we take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose So help me God, S.R. Walker Phillip Vogel & T.H. Devalt,
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 13th day of Oct, 1865.
W. Andrews, Clk, Recorded Dec 5, 1865.

Official Oath of F.G. Sieret.

I, F.G. Sieret, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully & impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Commissioner of Fort Bend County according to the Best of my Skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and I do further solemnly swear or affirm that since the adoption of the constitution of the State of Texas by the congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in conying a challenge nor aided advised or assisted any one so offending: and I do further swear or affirm that to the best of my ability & knowledge I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign or domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegience to the same that I will in good faith observe & support the laws of congress and proclamation of the president of the United States in relation to Slavery: that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose. So help me God. F.G. Sieret.
Sworn to and before me this the 13th Nov 1865. W Andrews
recorded Dec 5, 1865.

A L Autrey Sheriff appointment to S.W. Miles

State of Texas } K Know all men by these presents that
Fort Bend Co } I A.L. Autrey, Sheriff of Fort Bend Co in the State of Texas have this day nominated Constituted and appointed and do by these presents nominate constitute and appoint S.W. Miles of said County my true and lawful Deputy, for me and in my name place and stead to execute, execute & return all writs process & precepts to me directed as such Sheriff & generally to do and perform all acts & things by law required of me as the holder of said office. Hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts

of my said deputy legally done by virtue hereof.
Witness my hand &c, this 16th of Nov 1865,
A. G. Autrey,
executed and acknowledged before me this day & date above witen W Andrews, C.C.K

Oath

State of Texas } I, J. W. Miles do solemnly swear & affirm
Fort Bend Co. } that I will with good faith discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the Best of my Skill & ability agreeable to the Constitution of and laws of the State of Texas and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the constitution of the State of Texas the congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge nor aided advised any person thus offending and I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same that I will in good faith observe and support the laws of Congress and the proclamation of the President of the United States in relation to Slavery that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation & purpose of evasion so help me God, John W. Miles
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th Nov 1865 W Andrews, C.C.K
filed Nov 16th 1865 Recorded Dec 5th 1865

H E Ford. Appointment to F. G. Buckley
State of Texas } Be it Known to all men that I A E Ford
Fort Bend County } Assessor & Collector of State and County of Texas for the County ~~of Fort Bend~~ & State aforesaid under & during the provisional Government of his Excellency A J Hamilton for certain causes me hereunto moving do make constitute & appoint Frederick G. Buckley and by these presents do make constitute and appoint the said F. G. Buckley my lawful Deputy in the premises for me and in my name and stead, Assessor & collector all Taxes and do all other lawful acts in the premises of my said office of Assessor & Collector as fully as I might do my self
Hereby ratifying & confirming all my said deputy may lawfully do in the premises — as fully as if the same was done by me
I have hereunto set my hand &c, A. E. Ford,
Signed & acknowledged before me this 25th Oct 1865. W. Andrews, C.C.K.

Oath

I, F. G. Buckley, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on me as a deputy Assessor & Collector of Taxes of Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeable to the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the State of Texas by the Constitution of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I aided as second, in carrying a challenge nor aided advised any person thus offending and do further swear that to the best of my Knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign or domestic that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same that I will in good faith observe & support the laws of congress & the proclamation of the President of the United States in relation

to slavery that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion so help me God Sworn to and subscribed before me this Frederick Y Buckley 25th Oct 1865 W Andrews Clk, filed Oct 25th 1865 Recorded Dec 5 1865

P E Dyer appointment to John W Johnson

State of Texas
Fort Bend County Know all men by these presents that I. P E Dyer District Clerk of Fort Bend County do hereby duly appoint P W Johnson of the state & County aforesaid as my deputy in office to perform all duties of said office required by law in as fully & completely as though the same was performed by myself. Thereby ratifying & confirming all the acts of my said deputy legally done done by virtue hereof Witness my hand &c. all of the district Court done at Richmond this 15th day of Nov. A.D. 1865
P E Dyer D.C.F.B.C

Oath

I. P W Johnson do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially dischage and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County and State of Texas, according to the best of my Skill & ability agreeable to the constitution and the laws of the State of Texas and I do further swear that since the adoption of the constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge nor aided advised or assisted any one so offending and I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support the constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign or domestic that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same that I will in good faith observe and support the laws of congress and the proclamation of the president of the United States in relation to slavery that I take this freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion so help me God, P W Johnson,
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 15th day Nov 1865 filed Dec 5, 1865 Recorded Dec 5, W Andrews Clk

P E Dyer District Clerk to Wm P Huff, Dept.

State of Texas
Fort Bend Co Know all men by these presents that P E Dyer District Clerk of the district Court of said County and State aforesaid have this day nominated constituted and appointed and do by these presents nominate, Constitute and appoint Wm P Huff of said County & State my true and Lawful Deputy for me and in my name place and stead to do and to perform all acts required by law of me as the holder of said office. Hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts,

of my said deputy legally done by virtue hereof ~~my self said deputy~~ Witness my hand &c this 21st day of Dec AD 1865

J C Dyer
D.C. H.B.C.

I Wm P Huff do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as deputy of the District Court of Fort Bend County & State of Texas, according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; And I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in ~~Company~~ carrying a challenge nor aided, advised any person thus offending and I do further solemnly swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States ~~and~~ against all enemies foreign and domestic that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same that I will in good faith observe and support the laws of Congress and the proclamation of the President of the United States in relation to slavery that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion So help me God.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 22d Dec 1865 W Andrews C/K

William P Huff

filed Dec 22nd 1865 Recorded Dec 22nd 1865

W M Sherwood Dist Surveyor

Official Bond filed Oct. 23rd 1865.

State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend }

Know all men by these presents that we W M Sherwood as principal and — as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his Successor in office in the sum of Ten Thousand $10000 Dollars for the payment of which well & truly to be made we bind our selves jointly and severally firmly by these presents in testamony where of we have hereto Signed our names and set our seal using Scralls for seals. this the 18th day of Oct 1865 the condition of the above bond is such that whereas the above bounden Sherwood has been appointed by the Governor of the State of Texas the office of County Surveyor in & for the County of Fort Bend for & during the existance of the provisional Government of the said State of Texas now if the said Sherwood shall well & truly perform and discharge the duties incumbent on him by law as the holder of said office then this bond to be null & void otherwise to be & remain in full force & effect.

W M Sherwood Seal
C Ryon Seal
H B Waller. Seal

State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend }

I W M Sherwood do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Surveyor of said County to the best of my Skill & Ability agreeable to the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. and I do further solemnly swear or affirm that since the adoption of the constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this state have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I excepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge nor aided advised or assisted any one so offending & I do further swear or affirm that to the best of my Knowledge and ability I will support & defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign or domestic that I will bear true faith & allegiance to the same, that I will in good faith observe & support the laws of Congress & the proclamation of the President of the United States in relation to slavery" that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of Evasion So help me God

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 26th Dec 1865. W Andrus C.C.

W M Sherwood

Recorded

J. W. Miles Sheriff. 326.

~~George H. Schley Chief Justice~~

~~Official Bond filed Jany 15th 1866.~~

State of Texas
Fort Bend Co.

Know all men by these presents that we John W. Miles as principal and H. B. Waller J. S. Mayes Jno C. Mitchell J. W. Sansberry B. F. Atkins Tom M. Blakely as securities, are held & firmly bound unto the Governor of said State in the just and full sum of ten Thousand Dollars ~~lawfully~~ lawful money of the United States for the payment whereof well and truely to be made to the said Governor of the State of Texas and his successor in office. We bind ourselves our executors administrators and heirs jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our own proper hands and names.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said above bounden John W. Miles has ~~recorded~~ received the appointment of Sheriff of said County of Fort Bend by ~~Convention~~ Commission from his Excellency A. J. Hamilton Governor of said State bearing date the 3d day of Jany 1866 now if the said John W. Miles as such Sheriff shall account for and pay over to the persons authorized by Law to receive the same all fines forfeitures and penalties that he may collect for the use of the State or any County within the same State. and shall well and truly execute and due return make of all process and profits to him lawfully directed and pay over all sums of money collected by him by vertu of any such process or precept to the persons to whom the same are due or their lawful Attorney and shall faithfully perform all such duties as may be required of him by law and shall also take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution then this bond to be null & void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the 12th day of January 1866

J. W. Miles.

H. B. Waller
John S. Mayes
Jno C. Mitchell
J. W. Sansberry
Ben F. Atkins
Tom M. Blakely
B. W. Bell
W. P. Jones.

Oath of Office

I John Miles do solemnly swear that I will faithfully & impartially discharge and perform all duties incumbent on me as Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill & ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas being a citizen of the State have not fought a duel with deadly

weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge nor aided advised nor assisted any person thus offending & I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support & defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign or domestic that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same that I will in good faith observe and support the laws of Congress & the Proclamation of the President of the United States in relation to Slavery that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of Evasion

So help me God

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 15th day of Jany 1866

John W Miles

W Andrus Cl. C.

Recorded

D. Ferguson Justice of Peace
Official Bond filed Jany 15th 1866

State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
Fort Bend Co } that David Ferguson as principal and Thomas Hunter and Wm Ryon as sureties are held & firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of said County and his successors in office in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well & truly to be made unto the said Chief Justice or his successors aforesaid We bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands &c. this 15th of Jany 1866

The condition of the above bond is such that Whereas the said David Ferguson has been appointed by the provisional Governor of the said State of Texas to the office of Justice of the Peace of Beat No Four (4) in and for the County of Fort Bend aforesaid for & during the existence of the provisional Governor of the said State of Texas Now if the said David Ferguson shall well & truly account for & pay over to the County treasurer of said County all money that may come into his hands for the use of the County and also that he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all money come to his hands for the use of the State and also that he shall well and and truly account for and pay over to the persons entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney all money that may come to his hands in any suit or action be — tween parties then this bond to be null & void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

David Ferguson
Thos S Hunter
Wm Ryon

Oath

I David Ferguson do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the Peace, Beat No 4. of Fort Bend County State of Texas according to the best of my skill & ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas & I do further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States. I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it. nor have I accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge. nor aided advised or assisted any person thus offending And I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States, against all enemies foreign or domestic that I will bear true faith, and allegiance to the same that I will in good faith observe and support the Laws of congress and the proclamation of the President of the United States in relation to slavery that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion So help me God.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 15th day Jany 1866

David Ferguson

W Andrews clk

Recorded W Andrews clk

J W Johnson District Clerk
Official Bond filed Jany 31st 1866

State of Texas
Fort Bend Co

Know all men these presents that we J W Johnson as principals and C H Kendall. J. S. Parker as sureties are held & firmly bound into A J Hamilton provisional Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office in the penal sum of five thousand Dollars. for the payment of which well & truly to be made. we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & administrators jointly and severally by these presents. Given under our hands this the 30th day of Jany A.D. 1866.

Whereas the above bounden J W Johnson hath on the nineteenth day of January A.D. 1866. been appointed by A J Hamilton. provisional Governor of the aforesaid State clerk of the District Court in & for said County of Fort Bend for and during the existance of the provisional Government of said State.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said J W Johnson shall well safely keep the Records and faithfully discharge the duties of said office then the above obligation to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force & Effect.

J W Johnson. (seal)
C W Kendall (seal)
J S Parker (seal)
A C Ford,

Oath

I J W Johnson do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all duties incumbent on me as clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County according to the best of my

skill and ability. agreeable to the constitution and laws of the State of Texas.
And I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the constitution of the State of of Texas by the Congress of the United States. I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it. nor have I accepted a challange to fight a duel with deadly weapons. nor have I acted as second in carrying a challange, nor aided advised or assisted any one so offending.
And I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign or domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same that I will in good faith. observe and support the Laws of Congress and the Proclamation of the President of the United States in relation to Slavery. that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation of purpose of Evasion So help me God. " J W Johnson
Sworn to & subscribed to
before me this 20th day of Jany
1866
Geo H Schley
Cf Jus F.R.C.

Recorded
W Andrews Clk

J. W. Johnson, District Clk to W. P. Huff.
Deputy. filed Jany 31st 1866.

The State of Texas Know all men by these presents Fort Bend County that I. J W Johnson clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Fort Bend and State, aforesaid have this day nominated, constituted and appointed and do by these presents nominate constitute and appoint William P Huff. of said County & State aforesaid my true and lawful deputy for me and in my name place and stead to do and to perform all acts required by law of me as the holder of said office hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of my said deputy legally done Virtue hereof.
Witness my hand this the 31st day of Jany A.D. 1866
J Chas W Johnson
D C F B C.

Oath

I William P. Huff. do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties encumbent on me as dept. Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County and State of Texas according to the best of my skill & ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.
And I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this ~~this~~ State nor out of it. nor have I accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, nor aided any person thus offending. And I do further swear that ~~I will~~ to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United

against all Enemies foreign or domestic that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same that I will in good faith observe and support the laws of Congress and the proclamations of the President of the United States in relation to Slavery that I take this obligation free without any mental reservation or support of Evasion So help me God.

William P Huff

Sworn to & subscribed to before me this 31st Jany 1866 W Andrews Clk

Recorded W Andrews Clk

Official Bond of L. Herbert

Constble Beat No. 4

State of Texas
Fort Bend County

Know all men by these presents that I L Herbert as principal and and as Securities are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his successor in office in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be made unto the said Governor or his successor as aforsaid We bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents; Witness our hands &c. this the 8th day of Febry, 1866 The condition of the above bond is such that whereas the said L Herbert has been to wit on the 24th day of January 1865 appointed by the Governor of the said State of Texas to the office of Constable of Beat No 4 in & for the County of Fort Bend for and during the existance of the provisional Government of the said State, — Now if the said Herbert shall faithfully perform all the duties required of him by law as the holder of said office then this bond to be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect this day & date above having written —

L. Herbert (Seal)
R. W. Neely (Seal)
Gustave Cook (Seal)

Oath

I Lafayette Herbert do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Constable of Beat No 4 of Fort Bend County Texas according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable in the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State no out of it, nor have I accepted a challange to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challange, nor advised aided or assisted any one so offending, and I do further swear (or affirm) that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign or domestic that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same: that I will in good faith observe and support the laws of Congress and the proclamation of the President of the United States in relation to slavery: that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion. So Help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 10th Feby, 1866

Lafayette Herbert

Filed for Record 10 Feb/66 W. Andrews Clk.

Recorded Mar. 13th 1866

Official Bond of Robt Hodges Jr. Clk
of Court of Fort Bend County
State of Texas — Know all men by these presents
Fort Bend County & that I Robt Hodges Jr. as principal
and and as securities
are held and firmly bound unto the Govenor of the
State of Texas and his successor in office in the sum
of Two thousand Dollars for the payment of which will
and truly be made unto the said Govenor or his suc-
cessor as aforesaid, We bind ourselves our heirs Execu-
tors and administrators jointly and severally firmly
by these presents Witness our hands &c, This the 19 Mar.
1866 The condition of the above bond is such that
Whereas the said Robt Hodges Jr. has been to Wit on
this the 20th day of March 1866 appointed by the
Govenor of the said state of Texas to the office of Clerk
of the County Court of Fort Bend County, in the state of
Texas for and during the existence of the provisional
Government of the said State, Now if the said Hodges
shall faithfully perform all the duties required of him
by law as the holder of said office then this Bond
to be null & Void otherwise to be and remain in
full force & effect, This this day & date above herein
written

Robt Hodges Jr. (Seal)
W. O. Bohannon (Seal)
Alex Kerr (Seal)
G. M. Cathey

Oath

I Robt. Hodges Jr. do solemnly swear (or affirm)
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge &
perform all the duties incumbent on me as County
Clerk for the County of Fort Bend according to the
best of my skill & ability aggreeable to the Const-
itution and laws of the State of Texas & I do further
solemnly swear (or affirm) that since the adoption
of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress
of the United States I beaing a citizen of this State
have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within
this State or out of it, nor have I accepted a chall-
eng to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I
acte as second in carrying a challange nor aided
advised or assisted any one so offending, And I do
further swear (or affirm) that to the best of my know-
ledge and ability I will support & defend the Constitu-
tion of the United States against all enemies foreign
or domestic, That I will bear true faith and allegiance
to the same, That I will in good faith observe &
support the laws of Congress and the proclamations
of the President of the United States in relation to
slavery, that I take this obligation freely without any
mental reservation or purpose of evasion so help me God,
~~Sworn to & subscribed to~~ Robt Hodges Jr.

State of Texas — Personally appeard before me
Fort Bend County & Robt Hodges Jr. who being duly sworn
saith that the contents of the within affidavit are just
and true and that he will observe the same

Given my hand & seal of office at office this
the 17 day of March 1866
Filed Mar 20th 1866 for record
Recorded the above day & date

Geo H. Ichley
Chf. Jus. F. B. Cty

Robt Hodges Jr. Clk
C. C. F. B. C.

Oath

I William H. Morris do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and go form all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Clerk of the County Court of Bexar County State of Texas, according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. And I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge nor aided any person so offending. And I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support & defend the Constitution of the United States against all Enemies foreign or domestic. That I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same — That I will in good faith observe & support the laws of Congress and Proclamations of the President of the United States in relation to Slavery — That I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion.

So help me God.

Wm. H. Morris

Sworn to and subscribed to before me
this the 27th day of March 1866

Robt Hodges Clerk
County Court Bexar County

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Richmond Fort Bend Co
Apl. 2nd 1866.

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church Colored of Richmond held this day, the following persons namely Henry Phelps, John Corbin, Austin Fisher, Harry Teagle and Cook Simpson Jr. were duly Elected trustees of the same according to the Decipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

Jos. Welch
Presiding Elder & Secty

[illegible]

Personally appeared before me Robt Hodges Jr Clerk Co Court of Fort Bend Co Jos. Welch who acknowledged the above Instrument of writing for the purposes & Consideration therein stated

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County Court of Fort Bend Co. at office in Richmond this 9th Apl. 1866

Robt Hodges Jr. Clk

Filed June 15th 1866

Deputation of N. B. Williamson

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
For Bend County } That I John D Johnson Clerk of the
District Court in and for Fort Bend County have nominated
and appointed and do by this act nominate constitute
and appoint N B Williamson my true and lawful
deputy as Clerk of the said District Court aforesaid
hereby recognizing all the acts of the said N B Williamson
that may be legally done and performed by him my
said Deputy hereby authorizing to sign all legal process
as said Deputy Clerk of said Court generally to do and
all the acts of a general Deputy of the said District
Court for Fort Bend County for me & in my name
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of the said District Court of
Fort Bend County at Richmond this 14th day of June A.D.
1866

J D Johnson Clk
D.C. F.B.C.

Oath

I N. B. Williamson do solemnly swear (or affirm) that
I will faithfully, and impartially discharge and perform
all the duties incumbent upon me as Deputy Clerk of
the District Court of Fort Bend County according to
the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the
Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, and
do further solemnly swear (or affirm) That since the
adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the
Congress of the united States I being a citizen of this
State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons with
this State or out of it nor have I accepted a Challenge to
fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as
second in carrying a challenge nor aided advised or
assisted any one so offending. And I do further swear (or affirm) That to the best of my Knowledge and ability I will
support & defend the Constitution of the United States against
all enemies foreign or domestic That I will bear true
faith & allegiance to the same That I will in good faith
observe & support the laws of Congress and the Proclamation
of the President of the United States in Relation to Slavery
That I take this obligation freely without any mental
reservation or purpose of evasion so help me God.

Sworn to & subscribed before me in the Town of Richmond this 15th day of June A.D. 1866

N. B. Williamson

J D Johnson Clk. D.C.F.B.C.

State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Before me Robt Hodges Jr Clerk of
the County Court of said County aforesaid J. D. Johnson
who on oath Stated that he signed the annexed instrument of writing for all the uses & purposes & considerations therein Stated, Witness my hand & the seal of
the said Fort Bend County Court at office in Richmond
this 15th day of June A.D. 1866

Robt Hodges Jr Clk

J. W. Miles Deputation To A. Kerr.

State of Texas } Know all men by these Presents
Fort Bend County } that I J. W. Miles Sheriff in and
for the County of Fort Bend State aforesaid have this
day nominated appointed & constituted & do by these
presents nominate appoint & constitute Alex Kerr of
said County my true & lawful Deputy for me & in
my name to receive execute & return all writs process
& prospects to me directed as such Sheriff and generally
to do & perform all acts & things by law required of
me as the holder of said office hereby satisfying and
confirming all the acts of my said deputy legally
done by virtue hereof. Witness my hand &c this 15th
day of June 1866 John W Miles
Executed & acknowledged before me this day & date
above written. Robt Hodges Jr Clk.

"Oath"

State of Texas } I Alex Kerr do solemnly swear
Fort Bend County } (or affirm) that I will with good
faith discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on
me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to
the best of my Skill & ability aggreeable to the constitution
and laws of the State of Texas, & I do further solemnly swear
(or affirm) that since the adoption of the constitution
of the State of Texas, by the Congress of the United States
I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel
with deadly weapons within this State or ~~without~~ out
of it nor have I accepted a challange to fight a
duel with deadly weapons - nor have I acted as second
in carrying a challange, aided or advised any one
so offending. And I do further swear that to the best of
my knowledge & ability I will support & defend the
Constitution of the United States against all enemies
foreign or domestic - that I will bear true faith and
allegience to the same - that I will in good faith observe
and support the laws of Congress & the proclamation
of the President of the United States in relation to slavery
that I take this obligation freely without any mental
reservation or purpose of Evasion so help me God.
Sworn to & subscribed before } Alex Kerr
me this 16th day of June 1866 R. Hodges Jr. Clk

Official Oath of G. W. Pleasants as Commissioner

State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } I G W Pleasants do solemnly swear
that I will well and truly discharge and perform
all the duties required of me as Commissioner of
Fort Bend County in said State to the best of my
Skill & ability agreeable to the constitution & laws of the
State of Texas and I do further swear that since the
adoption of the constitution of this State by the Congress
of the United State I being a citizen of this State
have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within
this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted
a challang to fight a duel with deadly weapons ~~within~~
~~nor have~~ I acted as second in carrying a challange
or aided advised or assisted any one so offending
So help me God G. W. Pleasants
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 16th day of July 1866
Robt Hodges Jr Clk
CC F B C

Official Bond of T. R. Beard

State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that I T R Beard
Fort Bend County } as principal and W O Bohannon Wm Ryan and R W Neely
as sureties are held and firmly bound unto ~~the Governor of~~ The "State
of Texas" ~~[illegible]~~ in the sum of Eight Thousand
Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind
Ourselves Our heirs and Executors and administrators jointly Severally
and firmly by these presents Witness Our hands &c this the day
of July 1866 The Conditions of the above bond is such whereas T.
R Beard has been elected at a regular Election held in and for
Fort Bend County for the Term of Years now if the said Beard shall
well and truly discharge and perform all the duties of Assessor
and Collector of Fort Bend County required of him by Law then
this Bond to be null and void otherwise to remain in full
force and effect Witness Our hands this the 4th day of July A D
1866

T R Beard
W O Bohannon
Wm Ryan
R W Neely

Approved July 4th 1866
Geo H Schley.

Filed July 5th 1866 R Hodges Clk

'Oath' The State of Texas } I. T R Beard do solemnly swear that I
Fort Bend County } will faithfully and impartially discharge
and Perform all the duties incumbent on me as Assessor and
Collector of Taxes in said County according to the best of my
ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United
States and of this State and I do further solemnly swear that
since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the
United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought
a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it
nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel
with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying
a Challenge or aided, advised or assisted any person thus
offending — So help me God

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 4th day July 1866
In witness whereof I hereunto
set my hand and seal of the
County Court

T R Beard

Seal

Geo H Schley Ch Justice

Filed July 5th 1866 R Hodges Jr Clk

Official Bond of Levi Hibert. Constable

Hiberds Bond The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that
County of Fort Bend } I Levi Hibert as principal and J
H Wright M. M Morris as securities are held and firmly
bound unto J W Throckmorton Governor of the State aforesaid
and his successors in Office in the sum of One Thousand
Dollars ($1000.00) for the payment of which well and
truly to be made to the said Governor or his successors in
office we hereby bind Ourselves Our heirs Administrators
assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents
The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that
whereas the above bound Levi Hiberd was elected Constable
of beat No (1) one by the qualified Voters of said Beat in
the County aforesaid at an election held for State and County
and beat Officers at Staffords Point in said Beat in the
County aforesaid on Monday the (25th) Twenty fifth day
of June in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and

Sixty Six. Now therefore if the said Levi Hiberd shall well and faithfully perform all the duties required of him by law, as Constable of the Beat aforesaid during the Term for which he was elected then this Obligation to be null and Void Otherwise to have full force and effect. Witness Our hands, and Scrolls for Seals this twenty Second (22d) day of August A D (1866) Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six.

In presence of

Levi Hibert (Seal)

G. W. Pleasants
Robt Hodges Jr

John H Wright (Seal)

M M Morris (Seal)

Approved August 22d 1866 At my Office
R J Calder Chf Justice F B C

Oath

Oath

The State of Texas I Levi Hiberd do solemnly swear ~~Fort Bend~~ that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties incumbent on me as Constable of Beat Number (1) one in the County of Fort Bend during the term for which I was elected to the best of my skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and I do further solemnly swear or affirm that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it: nor have I accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as Second in carrying a Challenge nor aided, advised or assisted any One thus offending, And do further swear or affirm that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign or domestic that I will bear true faith and allegeance to the laws that I will in good faith observe and support the laws of Congress and the proclamation of the President of the United States in relation to slavery that I take this Obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion So help me God

Levi his X mark Hiberd (Seal)

Sworn and Subscribed in my presence by making his mark this 22d day of August A D 1866 R J Calder Chf Just F.B.C

Filed August 22d 1866 R Hodges Jr Clk

Oath of Seth R Walker Commissioner

State of Texas } I Seth R Walker do solemnly swear that I will
Fort Bend County } faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Commissioner according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor Have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge or aided, advised assisted any person thus offending. So help me God,

S R Walker

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 2d day of August at Office in Richmond Texas A D 1866 Geo H Schley Chief Justice

Bond filed

Bond of E Bailey as Notary Public Filed Sept 14th 1866 Robert Hodges Jr. Clerk By W P Huff Deputy Clerk.

The State of Texas } Know all men by These presents That we Edward
Fort Bend County } Bailey as principal and John T Pilant and
John Johnson as securities are held and firmly bound unto
the Governor of the State of Texas and his Successors in Office in
the penal Sum of Two Thousand dollars for the payment of which,
well and truly to be made we bind Ourselves, Our heirs Executors
and administrators jointly and severally. Given under our hands
this 10th day of September 1866. Whereas the above bounden Edward
Bailey has been appointed to the Office of Notary Public in
and for the County aforesaid by the Governor of the State of Texas
Now Therefore the Condition of the above Obligation is such That if
the aforesaid Edward Bailey shall faithfully perform the duties
of his Office then the above Obligation to be Void or else to remain
in full force and effect.

Edward Bailey
John Johnson
J T Pilant

Approved

Approved Aug 14th 1866
R J Calder Chf Just T.B.6

acknowledgt of Securities

The State of Texas } This day personally came and appeared before
Fort Bend County } me R J Calder Chief Justice of said County
Edward Bailey John Johnson and J T Pilant whose names are Signed
to the foregoing instrument who acknowledged they had Signed the
same for the purposes therein set forth and explained

Given under my and the Seal of the County Court
at my Office in Richmond this 14th day of September
Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six (1866)

(Seal)

R J Calder Chf Just T.B.6

Oath on the Back of said Bond

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } I Edward Bailey of the State and County afore
said do Solemnly Swear That I will truly faithfully and impar-
tially discharge the duties of notary Public of the County aforesaid
to the best of my Skill and ability during the Term for which I was
appointed Agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United
States and of this State and I do further Solemnly Swear that Since
the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States
I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly
weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted
a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have
I acted as Second in carrying a Challenge or aided advised
or assisted any person thus offending So help me God.

Edward Bailey

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me at my Office this fourteenth
day of August One thousand Eight-
Hundred and Sixty Six (1866)

(Seal) R J Calder Chf Just T.B.6

Filed for Record at 4 Oclock P.M. September 14th 1866 and Recorded
at 3 Oclock P.M. Sept 15 1866 Robert Hodges Jr Clerk by W P Huff Dep'y Clerk

R Hodges Jr. Deputation to William P Huff

The State of Texas } Know all by These presents That I Robert Hodges
Fort Bend County } Jr Clerk of the and for the County of Fort Bend
State aforesaid have This day nominated, appointed and
Constituted and do by These presents nominate Constitute and
appoint Wm P Huff of said County my True and Lawful Deputy
for me and in my name to do and perform any and all
the duties of Clerk of said County Court as aforesaid in as full
and perfect a manner as though I had performed the same
myself. Hereby ratifying and Confirming all the acts of said

Deputy Witness my hand and Seal this the 2d day of August 1866 Robt Hodges Jr Clk C F B C

State of Texas } Personally appeared before me Geo H Schley
Fort Bend County } Chief Justice in and for Fort Bend County
Robert Hodges Jr who being sworn acknowledged that he signed the above instrument of writing for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Office in Richmond this 2nd day of August 1866 Geo H Schley Chf Justice

State of Texas } I William P Huff do solemnly swear that I will
Fort Bend County } faithfully & impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States & I do further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons in this State or out of it nor have I accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge or aided advised or assisted any person so offending so help me God

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of August 1866 } William P Huff
Robert Hodges Jr Clerk
C C F B C.

Filed for Record August 2nd A D 1866 Robt Hodges Jr Clerk
And Recorded Sept 24 1866 Robert Hodges Jr Clerk by W P Huff Depty Clerk

H L Somerville Bond as District Clerk Filed Sept 18th 1866
Robt Hodges Jr Clk

The State of Texas } Know all by these presents that we
County of Fort Bend } Henry L Somerville and Wm Hunter and J R Pettus as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his Successors in Office in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind Ourselves, Our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally given under Our hands and seals using Scrawls for seals this the 11th day of September A D 1866 Now the Condition of this Obligation or Bond is such that whereas the above bounden Henry L Somerville was appointed Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Fort Bend by his Honor B. Shropshire Judge of the first Judicial District in and for the State of Texas on the 3d day of September A D 1866 Now if the said Henry H Somerville shall safely keep all the papers, Books and Records of the Office of the District Clerk of said County of Fort Bend and shall faithfully discharge the duties incumbent upon him in his said Office then the above obligation or Bond to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set Our hands and affixed Our seals using Scrawls for seals this 11th day of September A D 1866

H L Somerville (Scrawl)
Wm Hunter (Scrawl)
J. R Pettus (Scrawl)

Witness
Henry Kyle

The State of Texas } I. H. L Somerville do solemnly swear
County of Fort Bend } that I will faithfully and impar-

tially discharge and perform all the duties encumbent upon me as Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of the State, And I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of the State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within the State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as Second in carrying a Challenge or duelo, advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God

H. L Somerville

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 17th day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six 1866 Robert Hodges Jr Clerk C C F B C by W P Huff Deputy Clerk.

Approved August 14th 1866 One Thousand Eight-hundred and Sixty Six R J Calder Ch Just F.B.C.

Recorded September 25th at 4 oclock P M Robert Hodges Jr Clerk C C F B C by W P Huff Deputy Clerk

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H Dunlavy Bond Justice of Peace

Filed Sept 18th 1866 R Hodges Jr Clerk C

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these Presents That We Henry Dunlavy as principal and P C Ragsdale and J H Peland as Securities are held and firmly bound to R J Calder Chief Justice of the County aforesaid in the full sum of Five Hundred Dollars good and Lawful money of the State, To the full payment of which we hereby bind Ourselves our Heirs Executors, Administrators and assigns jointly and severally by These presents Now the Condition of the above obligation is Such that whereas the above bound Henry Dunlavy was elected at the last general election held in said County on the 25th June last past for the County aforesaid a Justice of the Peace in Beat Number Two in said County Now if the said Henry Dunlavy shall well and truly account for, and pay over to the County Treasurer of said County, all money that may come into his hands for the use of the County aforesaid and if he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all money that may come into his hands for the use of the State, and if he shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the person entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney all money that may come to his hands in action between Parties Then this Obligation to be null and void Otherwise to have full force and effect. The word County interlined before signing

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of September A.D. 1866

Henry Dunlavy
P C Ragsdale
J H Peland

Approved Sept 18th 1866
R J Calder Chf Just F.B.C.

I Henry Dunlavy do solemnly Swear that I will discharge the duties of Justice of the Peace for Beat Number two without fear favor or partiality to the best of my Skill and ability, And I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challange to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have acted as Second in carrying a Challange or duelo advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Henry Dunlavy
At my office, This 18th day of September
Eighteen hundred and Sixty Six R J Calder Chf Just F.B.C.

Filed Sept. 18/66 Recorded Sept 20/66 R Hodges Jr Clk

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County Know all men by these presents that we that we Geo H Schley as principal and
and as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto J. W. Throckmorton Gov. of the State aforesaid and his successors in office in the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars well and truly to be paid to which we hereby bind ourselves our heirs Executors administrators and assigns jointly and Severally firmly by these presents. In testimony whereof we hereby sign our names and affix our Scrolls for Seals this first day of October A.D. one thousand Eight hundred & Sixty Six
The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Geo H Schley has been appointed Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid by the Governor of the State aforesaid, Now therefore if the Said Geo H Schley Shall well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as Notary Public of the County aforesaid and in Conformity to law then this obligation to be null and Void otherwise to remain in full force & Effect
Approved October 8th 1866 Geo H Schley Seal
Robt Hodges Jr. Clk E Ryon Seal
C.C.F.B.C. John Johnson Seal

Oath

I Geo H Schley do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully & impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Notary Public in and for the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas according to the best of my Skill & ability aggreeable to the Constitution and the laws of United States and of this State and I do further Solemnly Swear that since the Adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challange to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in Carrying a challange or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God
Sworn to and subscribed Geo H Schley
before me this 8th Oct. 1866
Filed Oct 2d 1866 Robt Hodges Jr. Clk
Recorded Jan. 4th 1867
R. Hodges Jr Clk

Notarial Bond of B F Atkins
The State of Texas Know all men by these presents that I B F Fort Bend County Atkins as principal and E S Alexander and John M Weston as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his Successors in office in the penal Sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the payment of which Sum well and truly to be made. We bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly Severally firmly by these presents Given under our hands this 25th day of September 1866
The Conditions of the above obligation is Such whereas the above bounden B F Atkins has been appointed to the office of Notary Public in and for the County of Fort Bend by the Governor of the State of Texas. Now if the aforesaid B F Atkins Shall well and truly perform all the duties devolving upon him as Said Notary Public then the above obligation to be null and Void otherwise to remain in full force and Effect
Approved September 25th 1866 B F Atkins
Robt Hodges Jr Clk E S Alexander
Jno M Weston

State of Texas I B F Atkins of the County & State aforesaid Fort Bend County do Solemnly Swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully truly and impartially discharge the duties of Notary Public of the County aforesaid to the best of my Skill and

ability during the Term for which I am appointed aggreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States & of this State And I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challange to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challange or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 25th day of Sept. A.D. 1866

B F Atkins

Robt Hodges Jr Clk

State of Texas
Fort Bend County

Personally came and appeard before me Robt Hodges Jr. Clk. of the County Court of Said County the following named persons to wit. B F Atkins E I Alexander and Jno M. Weston who severally acknowledged that they signed the within bond for all the uses purposes and considerations therein set forth Witness Robt Hodges Jr. Clk of the Said Fort Bend County Court and the Seal thereof attached at office in Richmond this 25th day of September 1866

Seal

Filed Sept 25th 1866
And Recorded Jan. 5th 1867

Robt Hodges Jr Clk
C.C.F.B.C.

Robt Hodges Jr Clk

Bond and Oath of R Hodges Jr filed July 9th 1866

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County

Know all men by these presents that Robt Hodges Jr. as principal and and as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his Successor in office in the Sum of three Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & Administrators jointly severally firmly by these presents, Witness our hands &c this 7th day of July 1866. The conditions of the above bond is such that Robt Hodges Jr. has been Elected, (at a regular Election held in and for Said County) on monday the 25th day of June A.D. 1866) to the office of Clerk of the County Court of Said County for the term of four years. Now if the Said Hodges shall well and truly discharge and perform all the duties of Clerk of Said Fort Bend County Court required of him by law then this bond to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force & effect

Robt Hodges Jr.
R W Neely
E R Hodges

Approved
July 7th 1866
Geo H Schley Chf Just

Oath

I Robt Hodges Jr. do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties incumbent on me as County Clerk in and for the County of Fort Bend to the best of my skill and ability aggreeable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. And I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it nor have I acted as second in challenge with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challange nor aided advised or assisted any one so offending so help me God

Robt Hodges Jr

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 7th day of July A.D. 1866. To which I certify under my hand and the Seal of the County Court

Seal

Recorded Jan 5th 1867
R Hodges Jr Clk

Geo H Schley

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that David
Fort Bend County } Ferguson as Principal and W. S. Jones and E. H.
Carlisle as Sureties are held and firmly bound by these pres-
ents unto the Chief Justice of said County or to his Successors
in office in the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the pay-
ment of which well and truly to be made unto the said
Chief Justice or his Successors in office we bind ourselves
our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally
by these presents. Witness our hands and seals this 3rd day of
July 1866 The Condition of the above obligation is such That
whereas the said David Ferguson has been Elected to the office
of Justice of the Peace for Beat No 4 in and for the County of
Fort Bend State of Texas for the term of Years. Now if
The said David Ferguson shall well and truly account for
and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all money that
may come to his hands for the use of the State and also that
he shall well and truly account for and pay over to the
person entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney
all money that may come to his hands in any suit or
action between parties. Then obligation shall be null and
void of no effect otherwise to remain in full force & effect
Witness our hands &c this day of July 1866
Approved Geo. H. Schley David Ferguson
Chief Justice W. S. Jones
E. H. Carlisle

Oath

I David Ferguson do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and
impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent
on me as Justice of the Peace according to the best of my Skill
and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the
United States and of this State And I do Solemnly Swear
that Since the Adoption of the Constitution by the Congress
of the United I being a citizen of this State have not fought
in duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it
nor have I sent or accepted a challange to fight a duel
with deadly weapons nor have I acted as Second in carry-
ing a Challange or aided advised or assisted any person
thus offending - So help me God
July 3rd 1866 David Ferguson
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the
3rd day of July A.D. 1866. In witness whereof I have hereto
set my hand and the Seal of the County Court at Office
in Richmond
Filed for record July 5th/66 Geo. H. Schley Chief Justice
Recorded Jan 5th/67
E. Hodges Clk

Oath R. J. Calder Chf. Justice

State of Texas } I R. J. Calder do Solemnly Sweay that I will
Fort Bend County } faithfully and impartially discharge and perform
all the duties incumbent on me as chief justice of Fort Bend County
according to the best of my Skill and Ability, Agreeable to the Consti-
tution and laws of the United States and of this State. And I do furth-
er Solemnly Swear that Since the adoption of the Constitution by the
Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not
fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it
and that I have not sent or accepted a challange to fight
with deadly weapons nor have I aided advised or assisted
any person thus offending so help me God
Sworn to and Subscribed R. J. Calder
before me this 9th day of July A.D. 1866 to which
I Certify under my hand and Seal of County Court
at Richmond
Filed 9th July/66 Geo. H. Schley Chief Justice
Recorded Jan 5th/67 E. Hodges Clk

R E Hill Bond

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that I Robt.
Fort Bend County } E Hill as principal and and
as Surities are held and firmly bound
unto the Chief Justice and County Commissioners of Fort Bend
County and their successors in office in the Sum of Fourteen
Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly
to be made unto the said Chief Justice and County Comrs and their
successors in office we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and
Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents
Witness our hands &c. Conditioned however that whereas
the said Robt E Hill was at a regular Election held in and
for said County on the 25th day of June 1866 duly Elected
to the office of said Fort Bend County for the Term of
years from said day of Election. Now if the said Robt
E Hill shall well and truly and faithfully execute all
the duties of his said office required by law and pay over
according to law all moneys which shall come into his
hands as such County Treasurer and render a just and
true account thereof to said Court at each & every regular
Term of said Court then this bond to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Witness our
hands this 4th day of July A.D. 1866

Approved
Geo. H. Schley
Chief Justice F.B.C.

R. E. Hill
W. O. Bohannon
W. N. Davis
R. W. Neely

Oath

The State of Texas } I Robt E. Hill do solemnly swear
Fort Bend County } that I will faithfully and impartially
discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me
as County Treasurer to the best of my skill and ability
agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States
And I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption
of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being
a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly
weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or
accepted a challang to fight a duel with deadly weapons
Nor have I acted as second in carrying a challange.
Nor aided advised or assisted any one so offending
So help me God R. E. Hill
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day
of July A.D. 1866 in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal of the County Court
Filed July 4 1866 Geo. H. Schley
Recorded January 5th Chief Justice
1867 Robt Hodges Jr.
Clk

Bond C. B. Sojourner

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that I
Fort Bend County } C. B. Sojourner as principal and D. K. Hinkle
and Walter Andrews as my surities are held and firmly
bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County in the
Sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which
sum well and truly to be made to said Chief Justice
we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators
jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed
and sealed at Richmond this the 29th day of June 1866
conditioned that at an Election held on the twenty fifth
of June A.D. 1866 at Big Creek Beat No 5 for a Justice of
the Peace for years I C. B. Sojourner bind myself in
the above sum to truly and well perform the duties
incumbent on said office according to law

over

Witnessed our hand &c. this day and date above written
Examined and approved June 29th 1866
Geo H Schley C. B. Sojourner
Chf Justice D. K. Henkle
Walter Andrus

Oath

I C B Sojourner do swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the for the County of Fort Bend according to Law and I do further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of Texas by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it neither have I sent or accepted a challange to fight a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I acted as second in carrying a challang to fight a duel so help me God
Sworn to and subscribed C. B. Sojourner
before me this the 4th day of July 1866 ~~set my hand~~
in witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal
Seal of office at Richmond this the 4th day of July A D 1866
Filed July 4th 1866. Geo H Schley
Recorded January 5th 1867 Chf Justice
Robt Hodges Jr Clk

Levi Hibbard official Bond

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County Know all men by these presents that I Levi Hibard as Principal and J H Wright and M M Morris as Securities are held and firmly bound unto J. W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of aforesaid and his successors in office in the sum of one thousand Dollars ($1000.00) For the payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Governor or his successors in office we bind ourselves our heirs Administrators and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents
The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Levi Hibard was Elected Constable of Beat No. (1) one by the qualified Voters of said beat in the County aforesaid at an Election held for State & County & beat officers at Stafford's Point in said beat in the County aforesaid on Monday the (25th) twenty fifth day of June in the Year of our Lord Eighteene hundred and sixty six (1866) Now therefore if the said Levi Hibard shall well and faithfully perform all the duties required of him by law as Constable of the Beat aforesaid during the Term for which he was Elected then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to have full force and Effect. Witness our hands and scrolls for seals this 22d twenty second day of August A. D. 1866 Eighteene hundred & sixty six.
In presence of G W Pleasants R Hodges Jr. Levi his x mark Hibard Seal
Approved August 22d 1866 at John H Wright Seal
My office R J Walder Chf Jus. F. B. C. M M Morris Seal

Oath

I Levi Hibberd do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully and impartialy discharge the duties incumbent on me as Constable of Beat No. (1) one in the County of Fort Bend during the term for which I was Elected to the best of my Skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. And I do further or affirm that since the adoption of the constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I accepted a challenge to a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challange nor aided or advised any one these offending and

and I do further swear or affirm that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against ~~all enemies~~ foreign or domestic. that I will bear true faith and alligrance to the laws That I will in good faith observe & support the laws of Congress and the Proclamation of the President of the United States in relation to Slavery that I take this obligation freely without any Mental reservation or purpose of evasion So help me God Sworn & Subscribed in my presence by making his mark this 22d day of August A.D. 1866

Levi his mark Heberd (Seal)

R. J. Calder Chf justice F.B.

Recorded Jan 7th 1867 R Hodges Jr Clk

Endorsement on Bond.

Bond and Oath of T R Beard assessor and collector of Fort Bend County The within named keeps his office at Richmond the County site of Fort Bend County. Filed January 9th 1867 at 3 Oclock P.M. for Record R Hodges Jr Clerk

The State of Texas SCT. {U.S. Stamp} {U.S. Stamp}

County of Fort Bend Know all men by these presents that we Travis R Beard as principal and W S Jones Geo. A Feris and W. K. Davis as ~~principal~~ Surities are held and ~~firmly~~ bound unto the State of Texas in the penal sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents Signed with our names and dated First day of January A.D. 1867 - The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound T.R. Beard was on the 25th day of June A.D. 1866 duly Elected Assessor & Collector of Taxes of the above named County for and during the unexpired Term of four years Ending the first monday in August A.D. 1870 or when his successor shall be duly qualified Now if the said Travis R Beard shall faithfully perform all the duties imposed on him by law and the instructions of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas as Assessor & Collector for and during the full Term for which he was Elected or until his successor shall be duly qualified and duly collect or account for all sums which were uncollected by his predecessors in office then the above obligation shall be Void otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

The Above Bond was this day approved by the undersigned members of the Police Court of Fort Bend County this 9th day of January A.D. 1867

T. R. Beard
W. S. Jones
Geo A Feris
W. K. Davis

R J Calder C J F.B.C.
G W Pleasants
John H Wright
R A Torrance
County Commissioners

The State of Texas SCT.

County of Fort Bend I, T. R Beard do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Assessor & Collector of Taxes, according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of ~~have~~ not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as as second in carrying a Challenge or aided or assisted any person thus offending So help me God. And I do further swear that all valuations made by me shall be in accordance

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with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas relating the assessment of Taxes and Justices
Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 9th day of January A.D. 1867. S. R. Beard
Robt Hodges Jr Clk

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } SCT

I Robt Hodges Jr. Clerk of the Police Court of the above named County of Fort Bend hereby certify that the foregoing Bond and oath was this day duly recorded in my office In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of office this 9th day of Jany. A.D. 1867 Robt Hodges Jr Clk P.C.F.B.C.

Official Bond & oath of W.L. Davidson County Attorney.
Filed for record January 10th 1867
State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that we W L Davidson J A Throckmorton, John Johnson Emmet A. Jones and H.B. Walker of the County Fort Bend and State of Texas are held and firmly bound unto J. W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas and his Successors in office for the use of the aforesaid State in the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars to be well and truly paid, this the 10th day of January A.D. 1867 The Condition of the above obligation is Such however that whereas the said W.L. Davidson has been Elected County Attorney of Fort Bend County now if the said Davidson shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid over to to the State as directed by the Statute all Monies collected by him for the State of Texas then this obligation is to be Null & void otherwise to remain in full force & effect

U.S. 10 cts Stamp

W.L. Davidson
J.A. Throckmorton
John Johnson
Emmet A. Jones
H.B. Walker

State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I W.L. Davidson do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully & impartially discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on me as County attorney of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill & ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State. and I do further Solemnly Swear that Since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States & being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challange to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as Second in carrying a challange or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God
Sworn to and Subscribed W.L. Davidson
before me R.J. Calder Judge of the C.C.F.B.C.
January 10th 1867 R.J. Calder J.C.C.F.B.C.

The State of Texas } I Robt Hodges Jr Clk of the Fort Bend County
Fort Bend County } hereby certify that the foregoing Bond & Oath was this day duly recorded in my office In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of office this 9th day of January A.D. 1867
Robt Hodges Jr Clk P.C.F.B.C.

State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we
County of Fort Bend } Chas C Bap as principal and Chas E Greenwood
John Johnson and J A Throckmorton as Sureties are held and bound
unto Travis R Beard in the penal sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars
for the Payment of which well and truly to be made we bind
ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and
severally firmly by these presents Signed with our names and dated
7 day of January A. D. 1867, the conditions of the above obligation
is such, That whereas the above bound Chas C Bap was on the
9th day of January A. D. 1867 duly appointed Deputy Assessor
and Collector of Taxes of the above named County for and during
the Term of one year Ending the 31st day of December A D 1867
Now if the said Chas. C. Bap shall faithfully perform all the duties
imposed on him by the Law and the instructions of the Comptroller of Public accounts of the State of Texas as Deputy Assessor
& Collector for and during the full term for which he was
appointed or until his successor shall be duly qualified
And duly Collect or account for all sums which were
uncollected by his predecessors in office then the above
obligation shall be Void otherwise it shall be and remain in full Force and Effect

Int Revenue 32 cents $1.00
Attached

Chas C Bap
Chas E Greenwood
John Johnson
J. A. Throckmorton

State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I Chas. C. Bap do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Assessor & Collector of ~~Fort Bend County~~ Taxes according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State. And I do further Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States: I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in bearing a challenge or aided or advised assisted any person thus offending So help me God. And I do further swear that all Valuations made by me shall be in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas regulating the Assessment and Collection of Taxes and Justice

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January A. D. 1867

Chas C Bap

Robt Hodges Jr Clk C.C.F.B.C.

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } I Robt Hodges Jr Clk County Court of Fort Bend County hereby Certify that the foregoing Bond, Oath was this day duly recorded in my office in Testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and the seal of office this 11th day of Jany A. D. 1867 R Hodges Jr Clk

Bond & Oath of B O H Perry as Coroner

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County Know all men by these presents that I B O H Perry as principal and and as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto Governor of the State of Texas in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made unto the Said Governor or his Successor in office we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Witness our hands &c. The Condition of the above bond or obligation is such that whereas at an election held in & for Said County of Fort Bend on Monday the 25th day of June A D 1866 the above bound Perry was duly elected to the office of Coroner for Said County for the Term of Years Now if the Said Perry shall well and truly & faithfully ~~perform~~ & impartially discharge & perform all the duties required of him by him law by virtue of his Said office then this bond to be null & void otherwise to be and remain in full force & effect Witness our hands &c this the 6th day of July A.D. 1866 B.O.H. Perry
J J Glasscock
James Rice

I B.O.H. Perry do solemnly swear that I will well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of me or incumbent on me as Coroner of Fort Bend County to the best of my skill & ability aggreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State And I do further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State Nor out of it Nor have I sent or accepted a challange to fight a duel with deadly weapons or have I acted as second in Carrying a Challange or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God B O H Perry
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 6th day of July A.D. 1866 to which I certify under my hand and the seal of the County Court Geo. H. Schley
Chief Justice

Seal

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County I Robt Hodges Jr Clk of the County Court of Said County Certify that the foregoing Bond & Oath was filed in my office on the 6th day of July 1866 and duly Recorded January 11th 1867, In testimony whereof I hereunto set my name & seal of office this 11th day of January 1867 Robt Hodges Jr Clk

Seal

Official Bond of H. P. Garner as Constable

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend Know all men by these presents that I H. P. Garner as principal and Henry Haley and T M Russell as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto J W Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas and his Successors in office in the just and full sum of One Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made to the Said Governor of the State of Texas or his Successors in office We hereby bind ourselves our heirs Administrators & Assigns joint & severally firmly by these presents The Conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound H. P. Garner was Elected Constable of Beat No 3 by the qualified Voters of Said beat in the County of Fort Bend at an Election

held therein for State and County officers & Beat officers at Pitsville in said beat in the County aforesaid on Monday the 25th day of June A.D. 1866. Now if the said H P Garner shall well and faithfully perform the duties required of him by law as Constable of the Beat aforesaid during the Term for which he was Elected then this Bond to be Null & void otherwise to remain in full force & Effect. Witness our hands & Scrolls using Scrolls for Seals at Richmond this the 5th day of November A.D. 1866

Approved Novr. 5th 1866

H. P. Garner (Seal)
H. Haley (Scroll)
T M Russell (Scroll)

R J Calder
Chief Just. F.B.C.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

I H P Garner do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties incumbent on me as Constable of Beat No 3 in the County of Fort Bend State of Texas during the Term for which I was Elected to the best of my Skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and I do further swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challange to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challange nor aided advised or assisted any one thus offending and I do further swear that I will support & defend the Constitution of the United States against all Enemies foreign or domestic that I will bear true faith & allegiance to the laws that I will in good faith observe & support the laws of Congress and the Proclamation of the President of the United States in relation to Slavery that I take this obligation freely and without any mental reservation or purpose of Evasion So help me God

H P Garner

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 5th day of Novr. A.D. 1866. R. J. Calder
Chf Just F.B.C.

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County

I Robt Hodges Jr Clk of the County Court of Fort Bend County do Certify that the foregoing Bond & oath was filed in my office Novr. 5th 1866 for record, & was duly recorded January 11th 1867 In testimony whereof I hereunto set my name and the Seal of office this 11th day of January A.D. 1867

(Seal)

Robt Hodges Jr. Clk

Bond & Oath of T. W. Dewalt

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

Know all men by these presents that I Thos. W Dewalt as principal John Fisher & John McConnell as sureties all citizens of the State and County above mentioned are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the County in the sum of five Hundred Dollars for which payment well and truly truly to be made we bind ourselves heirs executors and administrators and each of them firmly by these presents. The condition of the above bond is such that whereas the above bound Thos W Dewalt has been Elected Justice of the Peace for Beat No 1 County & State aforesaid. Now if the said Thos W Dewalt

shall well and account for and pay to the County Treasurer of the County all money that may come into his hands for the use of the County and also account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all money that may come to his hands for the use of the State. And also that he will well and truly account for and pay over to the person entitled to receive it the same his Agent or Attorney all money that may come to his hands in any suit or action between parties Then this bond to be Void otherwise to remain in full force & Virtue.

This the 5th day of July A D 1866 — Thos W Dewalt (Principal)

Approved this 5th day of July A D 1866 — John Fisher (Surety) — John McConnell (Surety)

Geo Pickley Chief Justice

The State of Texas } I Thos W Dewalt do Solemnly
County of Fort Bend } Swear that I will faithfully and Impartially discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the Peace according to the best of my Skill & ability agreeable to the Constitution & Laws of the United States and of this State. And I do further Solemnly Swear that since the Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapon within this State nor out of it. Nor have I sent or accepted a challange to fight a duel with deadly weapon nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challange or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 5th day of July A D 1866 — Thos W Dewalt

To which I certify under my hand and the seal of the County Court Geo P Pickley Chief Justice

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } I Robt Hodges Jr Clk of the County Court of Fort Bend County do certify that the foregoing Bond Oath was Filed for Record July 7th 1866 and duly entered of Record in my office

To certify which I hereunto set my hand and Seal of office this the 11th day of January A D 1867

Robt Hodges Jr Clk

Notarial Bond & Oath of T W Dewalt

U.S. Revenue Stamps attached one ($100) Dollar

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Know all men by these presents that we Thos W Dewalt as principal and John Thatcher and W. D. Mitchell as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto Robt J Calder Chief Justice of the County aforesaid in the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said Chief Justice of the County of Fort Bend County or his successors in office for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves & each of us by these presents

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas Thos W Dewalt was appointed Notary Public by the Legislature of the State of Texas for the County of Fort Bend Now if the above bounden Thos W Dewalt shall faithfully and impartially discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on him as such Notary Public then this obligation to be Null & void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue Witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed Scrolls for Seals This

fifth day of Nov. A.D. 1866
Approved Nov. 6th 1866 Thos W Dewalt Seal
Robt Hodges Jr. John Thatcher Seal
Clk W D Mitchell Seal

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } I Thos W Dewalt do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and performe all the duties incumbent on me as Notary public of the State of and County aforesaid according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeable to the best of my Skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State. And I do further Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challange to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as Second in carrying a challange, or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God.
This the 5th day of Nov. 1866
Sworn to and Subscribed Thos W Dewalt
before me this 6th day of Nov A.D. 1866
Robt Hodges Jr. Clk

The above & foregoing Bond & oath was filed in my Office Nov. 5th 1866 & Recorded January 12th 1867 to which I Certify under my hand &c. This 12th Jany A.D. 1867
Robt Hodges Jr. Clk

Bond & Oath of J H Wright

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these Presents that we John H Wright as principal. and W Andrus as Surities are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Fort Bend County or to his Successors in office in the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars
Conditioned that said John H Wright being Elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for said County shall well & truly account for & pay over to the County Treasurer of the County all money that may come to his hands for the use of the County and also that he shall well & truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all money that shall come to his hands for the use of the State and also that he shall pay over to the person Entitled to receive the same his agent or Attorney all money that may come to his hands in any Suit between parties, in which case the above obligation to be Null & void Otherwise to remain in full force & effect Witness our hands & Seals for seals this the 8th day of July A.D. 1866 John H Wright
W Andrus.

State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I John H Wright do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and Performe all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the Peace according to the best of my Skill & ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States & of this State and I do further Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challange to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as Second in Carrying a Challange or aided advised or assisted any

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person so offending. So help me God.
John A Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th day of July
A.D. 1866 To which I certify under my hand and the Seal
of the County Court
Geo. A. Schley
Seal
Filed July 7th 1866 Chief Justice
Recorded Jany. 15th 1867
R Hodges Jr Clk

State of Texas
Fort Bend County } I John A Wright do Solemnly Swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and
perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Com-
missioner according to the best of my Skill and ability
agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United
States and of this State And I do further Solemnly Swear
that Since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress
of the United States have not fought a duel with deadly
weapons within this State Nor out of it nor have I
accepted to fight a duel with deadly weapons Nor have
I acted as Second in Carrying a Challange or aided
advised or assisted any person so offending So
help me God
John A Wright
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this the 7th day of July A.D. 1866 To which
I certify & Seal of the County Court
Seal
Filed July 8th 1866
Recorded January 15th 1867
Geo A Schley Chief Justice.
Rob Hodges Jr Clk

B.G. Bond, Justice of Peace. Bond

State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we
Fort Bend County } B.G. Bond as principal and
as Sureties are held and firmly bound by these
presents unto the Chief Justice of Said County and his Successors in
office in the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which Sum well
and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and
Administrators firmly by these presents Signed with our hands and
dated this the 9th day of July A.D. 1866. The Condition of the above
obligation is such that whereas the Said B.G. Bond has been
Elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for & in Beat No. 3 in
Fort Bend County State of Texas for years Now if the said
Bond shall well & truly & impartially discharge & perform all the
duties required of him by law as said Justice of the Peace Then
this Bond shall be null & Void otherwise to remain in full force
and effect. Witness our hands &c. this the 9th day of July A.D. 1866
Approved July 9th 1866
Geo A Schley
Ch Justice
Benja G Bond
B.C. Camp
A.H. Foster
Filed July 9th 1866, Recorded Jany 31st 1867 R Hodges Jr Clk

Oath.

State of Texas } I Benjamine G. Bond do Solemnly Swear that
Fort Bend County } I will faithfully discharge and perform impa-
rtially all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the Peace
in Beat No 3 in said County to the best of my Skill & ability
agreeable to the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas &
I do further Solemnly Swear that Since the adoption of the Cons-
titution by the Congress of the United States & being a Citizen of
this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within
this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challange to fight
a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as Second in
Carrying a challange nor aided advised or assisted any one
So offending So help me God Benja G Bond.
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 9th day of July 1866 to which I
Certify under my hand & Seal of the County Court at office in Richmond

Geo H Schley Chief Justice
Filed July 9th 1866, & Recorded Jany 31st 1867 R Hodges Jr Clk

Bond of J. W. Miles Sheriff. Filed July 6th 1866
Approved Febry 2d 1867.
The State of Texas
Fort Bend County Know all men by these presents that I John W. Miles as principal and and as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his Successors in office in the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made unto the Said Governor or his Successors in office we bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands &c this the 4th day of July 1866. The Conditions of the above Bond is Such that whereas the above bound J. W. Miles was at an Election held in and for Said County on the 25th day of June A.D. 1866 elected to the office of Sheriff of Said County for the Term of years Now if the Said Miles shall well and truly account for and pay over to the person or persons authorized by law to receive the Same all fines forfeitures and penalties that he may collect for the use of the State or any County within the State and that he will well and truly execute and due return make of all process and precepts to him lawfully directed and pay over all Sum of money Collected by him by Virtue of any such process or precepts to the person to whom the Same are due or their lawfully Attorney and that he will faithfully perform all Such duties as may be required of him by law as Such Sheriff then this Bond to be Null and Void otherwise to be and remain in full force this day and date above written.

Recorded February 2d 1867
R Hodges Jr Clk

John W Miles Pres
W O Bohannon
W. K. Davis
Dan A. Conner
R W Neely
Jas C Winston
J. R. Petters

Oath of J. W. Miles Sheriff

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County I John W Miles do Solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform & impartially discharge all the duties incumbent on me as Sheriff of Said County according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State. And I do further Solemnly Swear that Since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challange to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as Second in Carrying a Challange or aided advised or assisted any person this offending So help me God. John W Miles
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 4th day of July A.D. 1866 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of the County Court

Geo H Schley
Chief Justice

Seal

U.S. Revenue 50 Cts.

U.S. Revenue 50 Cts

State of Texas County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we Chas C Bass as principal and Jas E Winston W. K. Davis and W Pilant as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto T. R. Beard in the penal sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our names and dated day of January A.D. 1867. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Chas. C Bass was on the 9th day of January A.D. 1867 duly appointed Deputy Assessor & Collector of Taxes of the above named County for and during the term of one year ending 31st day of December 1867 Now if the said Chas C Bass shall faithfully perform all the duties imposed on him by law and the instructions of the Coptroller of Public accounts of the State of Texas as Deputy Assessor & Collector for & during the full term for which he was appointed or until his successor shall be duly qualified: and duly collect or account for all sums which were uncollected by his predecessor in office then the above obligation shall be null & void otherwise it shall be and remain in full force & effect

Chas C Bass
Jas E Winston
W K Davis
W Pilant

Oath

State of Texas County of Fort Bend — I Chas C Bass do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially perform all the duties encumbent on me as Deputy Assessor & Collector of Taxes according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States. I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challange to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challange or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. and I do further swear that all valuations made by me shall be in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas regulating the assessment & collection of Taxes and Justice

Chas C Bass

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 10th day of Jany A.D. 1867

Robt Hodges Jr Clk

Filed Jany 10th 1867 Recorded Feby. 13th 1867

R Hodges Jr Clk

T R Beard Assessor & Collector Bond & Oath. Filed January 11-767

State of Texas County of Fort Bend — Know all men by these presents that we Travis R Beard as principal and as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge in the penal sum of Eight Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be mad we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our names and and dated first day of January A.D. 1867

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound T R Beard was on the 25th day of June A.D. 1866 duly elected Assessor & Collector of Taxes of the above named County for and

during the unexpired term of Four years Ending the first monday in August A.D. 1870. or when his Successor shall be duly qualified. Now if the said Travis R. Beard shall faithfully perform all the duties imposed on him by law and the instructions of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, as Assessor & Collector for and during the full Term for which he was Elected, or until his Successor shall be duly qualified, and duly Collect or account for all Sums which were uncollected by his predecessors in office, the above obligation shall be Void, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and Effect

Approved Jan. 10th 1867
R. J. Calder J.C.C.F.B.C.
G. W. Pleasants Comr

T. R. Beard
E. T. Pilant
John Johnson
J. A. Throckmorton
Emett Jones
J. J. Cain
Jas. E. Winston

Oath

I T. R. Beard do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartiality discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Assessor and Collector of Taxes, according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State and I do further solemnly Swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challange to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challange, or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God. And I do further Swear that all Valuations made by me shall be in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas regulating the assessment of Taxes and justice

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 11th day of January 1867
R. J. Calder, J.C.C.F.B.C.

T. R. Beard

Recorded Apl. 13th 1867
Robt Hodges Jr Clk

Bond and oath of John H Hand Justice of the Peace
Filed July 5th 1866

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that
Fort Bend County } John H Hand as principal and John J. Glasscock and John Johnson as Sureties are held and firmly bound, ~~unto~~ by these presents unto the Chief Justice of Said County and his Successors in office in the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which Sum well and truly to be made unto the said Chief Justice or his Successors as aforesaid we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands &c. this of June A.D. 1866. The Condition of the above bond is such that whereas the said John H Hand has been Elected to the office of Justice of the Peace of Beat No. 4 in and for the County of Fort Bend Beat State of Texas, for the Term of years now if the said Hand shall well truly and impartially discharge and perform all the duties required of him by law as such Justice of the Peace then this bond shall be null & void otherwise to remain in full force & Effect Witness our hands &c. this 5th day of July A.D. 1866.

John H Hand
J. J. Glasscock
E. T. Pilant
John Johnson

Approved
Geo H Schley
Chief Justice

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John W. Hand. Justice of the Peace Oath.

I John W Hand do Solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Justice of the Peace according to the best of my Skill and ability- Aggreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas And I do further Solemnly Swear that Since the Adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I accepted a Challange to fight a duel with deddly weapons nor have I acted as Second in Carrying a Challange, nor aided advised or assisted any one so offending, ~~So help me God~~ And I do further Swear that to the best of my Knowledge and Ability I will Support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic. That I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Same, That I will in good faith observe and support the laws of Congress and the proclamation of the President of the United States, in relation to Slavery, that I take this Obligation freely without any mental Reservation or purpose of Evasion So help me God. John W Hand

State of Texas
Fort Bend County } The within affidavit was Sworn to and Subscribed before me. Leo H. Ashley Chief Justice of the County aforesaid on the 6th day of July A.D. 1866 To which I Certify under my hand and Seal of the County Court

Seal

Leo H Ashley
Chief Justice

Recorded April 15th 1867
Robt Hodges Jr. Clk

R. A. Torrance Commissioner Oath

State of Texas } I Richard Torrance do Solemnly Swear that
Fort Bend County } I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Commissioner according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, And I do, further Solemnly Swear that Since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of the State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it Nor have I Sent or accepted a challange to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as Second in Carrying a challange or aided advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God R. A. Torrance

Sworn to and Subscribed this 4th day of July 1866

State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Personally appeard before me Leo H. Ashley Chief Justice of Said County R Torrance who acknowledged that he took & Subscribed the above oath of office & indeed Swore & Subscribed the Same before me

To which I Certify under my hand and Seal of office in Richmond this the 4th day of July 1866. Leo H. Ashley Chief Justice

Seal

The above Oath was filed in office for record July 6th 1866 to which I Certify under my hand & C Recorded April 15th 1867 Robt Hodges Jr. Clk By [illegible] DC

Official Bond of J F Irwin Justice of the Peace.

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
Fort Bend County } that I J F Irwin a principal and
S R Walker and T Mitchell as Surities are held and firmly
bound unto R J Calder Chief Justice of the County aforesaid
and his Successors in office in the full sum of five
Hundred Dollars ($500,00) well and truly to be paid to which
we hereby bind ourselves our heirs Executors Administrators
and assigns Jointly and Severally by these presents
The condition of the above ~~obligation~~ bound is such that whereas
the above bound J F Irwin was lately, to wit, on the twenty
ninth day of October last Past in the year 1866 Elected a Justice
of the Peace in and for Beat Number (3) three in Said County
and State, by the qualified Electors of Said Beat, now if the
Said J. F. Irwin shall well and truly account for and pay
over to the County Treasurer of the County, all money, that may
come to his hands for the use of the County, and also that he
shall well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer
of the State all money that shall come to his hands for the
use of the State, and also that he shall well and truly acco-
unt for and pay over to the person entitled to receive the same
his agent or attorney all money that may come into his hands
in any action or suit between parties, Then this obligation to be
Null and Void otherwise to remain in force & effect Given
under our hands this fifteenth (15th of November) 1866

Approved
Nov. 15th 1866
R J Calder Cf. Justice
F.B.C.

J F Irwin
S R Walker
Tom W Mitchell

Oath

I J F Irwin do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and
impartially discharg the duties of Justice of the Peace in and
for Beat Number (6) Six in Fort Bend County in the State of
Texas, to the best of my Skill and ability So help me God.
And I do further Solemnly Swear that I will Support the
Constitution of the United States and of this State, and I
do further Solemnly Swear that Since the adoption of
this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a
citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons
within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a
challange to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I
acted as Second in Carrying a challange or aided advised
or assisted any person thus offending So help me God.
Sworn to and Subscribed
this 26th day of November 1866
Filed for record
Nov. 27th 1866
Recorded April
15th 1867 Robt Hodges Jr Clk

J F Irwin
R J Calder Chf Just
F.B.C.

S. C. Camp To Bond. Constable
U. S. R Stamp attached one (1) Dollar
The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we
Fort Bend County } S. C. Kamp as principal, and B. G. Bond and
W. C. Simms as Securities are held and firmly bound unto
J. W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas and his
successors in office in the Sum of Five hundred Dollars to the
full payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs our Admi-
nistrators and assigns Jointly and Severally by these presents
The Conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the
above bound S. C. Camp on the 11th day of February 1866
Elected by the qualified voters of Beat No. three (3) of the

County aforesaid to the office of Constable of said Beat in the County aforesaid. Now if the said S.G. Camp shall well and truly perform all the duties of said office of Constable assigned by Law then this obligation to be null & void, otherwise to remain in full force & effect, Given under our hands this 20th day of February Eighteen hundred and sixty seven (1867)

S.G. Camp
B.C. Bond
W.C. Sims

Witness
Chas C Bell
J.D. Calder

Oath

I, S.G. Camp do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Constable of Beat No 3 in the County of Fort Bend to the best of my ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State. And I do further Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challange to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in carrying a challange or aided advised or assisted any person so offending So help me God.

S.G. Camp

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 20th day of February 1867

R.J. Calder C.C.C. F.B.C.

Filed for Record February 20th 1867
Recorded April 15th 1867

Robt Hodges Jr Clk

W Andrus Bdg Treasurer Official Bond To Mayor & Ald'n

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents That I Walter Andrus as
Fort Bend County } principal and Sam N Jones and D K Kuntle as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Richmond and their Successors in Office in the Sum of One thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made unto the said Mayor and Aldermen or their successors in Office as aforesaid we bind ourselves Our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Witness Our hands &c this 1st March 1867. The Conditions of the above bond is such that whereas the said Walter Andrus has been appointed by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen to the Office of Treasurer of the Corporation of said Town of Richmond for the Term of 12 months from the 1st day of Febry 1867. Now if the said Andrus shall well and truly account for and pay over all money that may come into his hands for the use of said Corporation and generally to perform all acts and things required of him by law as the holder of said Office then this Bond to be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect - this May and date above written

W. Andrus
Sam N Jones
D K Kuntle

Approved Jno T Holt Mayor

Filed for Record at 9 Oclock a.m. the 9th day of May A D 1867 and Recorded at 11 Oclock a m on the 9th day of May A D 1867 Robert Hodges Jr County Clerk
By William P Huff Deputy Clerk.

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1 1cc U.S. Internal Revenue Stamps in the Original Bond

C. F. Ingram Bond To Mayor & Aldermen of Richmond

The State of Texas } Know all Men by these presents That we Charles
County of Fort Bend } Ingraham as principal and
as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor Board of Aldermen and Corporation of the Town of Richmond and their

successors in office in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind Ourselves, our heirs, Executors and administrators jointly and severally. Given under our hands this the 8th day of May A D 1867 Whereas the above bounden Charles Ingraham hath been elected to the Office of Marshall of the Town of Richmond at an election held therein by the Board of Aldermen on the 8th day of May A D 1867 Now therefore the Condition of this Obligation is such that if the said Charles Ingraham shall faithfully discharge the duties of his Office then the above Obligation to be void or else to remain in full force

C. F. Ingram (L.S.)
H. Haley (L.S.)
Jno McCloy (L.S.)
J W Eckman (L.S.)

Approved May 8th 1867
John T Holt
mayor

Filed for Record at 9 Oclock a m on the 9th day of May A D 1867 and Recorded at 3 oclock P M on the 9th day of May A D 1867 Robert Hodges Jr County Clerk By William P Huff Deputy Clk

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1 vo United States Internal Revenue Stamps on the Original Bond

J. S. Parker Bond To Keep Ferry Approved July 9th 1867 R J Calder C J F B C

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we J S. Parker as
Fort Bend County } principal and

as securities are held and firmly bound unto R J Calder County Judge of said County in the sum of One Thousand Dollars to the full payment of which well and truly to be paid, we hereby bind Ourselves, Our Heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns, jointly and severally firmly by these Presents The Condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound J S Parker did obtain at the July Term of Our Police Court holden at the Court House in said County on the first Monday in July Eighteen Hundred and Sixty seven (1867) a license to keep a ferry at the foot of Ferry street in the Town of Richmond in said County across the Brazos River to land at the place known as the Old Chambers ferry landing - Now if the said J. S. Parker shall at all times keep good and sufficient boats for the use of such Ferry and shall also keep the Banks on each side of the said Ferry in good repair and so graded and leveled, that the rise shall not exceed two feet in every seven feet, from the water edge to the top of Bank, and that said Ferry shall be well attended at all times, and that he will comply with all the requisitions of the Law relating thereto or governing Ferries Then this Obligation shall be null and void - Otherwise to remain of full force and effect - Given under Our hands in Richmond in the County aforesaid on this the Eighth (8th) day of July A D Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Seven

In Presence of
F W Albertson

J. S. Parker
Chas. E. Greenwood
J. W Eckman
Jas E Winston.

Filed for Record at 3 P M on the 9th day of July A D 1867 and Recorded on the 11th day of July at 11 oclock a m, A D 1867 Robert Hodges Jr County Clerk by William P Huff Deputy Clerk.

Deputation or appointment of Deputy Sheriff B. M. Schly By John W Miles Sheriff Fort Bend County

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that I John W Miles
Fort Bend County } Sheriff in and for the County of Fort Bend State aforesaid have this day nominated appointed and constituted Baldwin Schley a resident Citizen of Fort Bend County State aforesaid my true and Lawful Deputy for me and in my name to receive Execute and return all writs processes and precepts of whatever nature or character to me directed as such Sheriff and generally to do and perform all acts and things by Law required of me as the holder of said Office of Sheriff of said County aforesaid hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of my said Deputy legally done by

virtue herein and hereof - Witness my hand and scrawl seal and done at the Town of Richmond County and State aforesaid this the 12th day of July A D 1867 - J. W. Miles (Scrawl)

Oath on the appointment

The State of Texas } I Baldwin Schley do solemnly swear that I will
County of Fort Bend } with good faith discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability agreable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas - and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it nor have I accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons - nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge aided or advised any one so offending - and I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign or domestic - that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same that I will in good faith observe observe and support the Laws of Congress and the proclamation of the President of the United States in relation to Slavery that I take this Obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion so help me God B. M. Schley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of July A D 1867 Robert Hodges Jr County Clk By Wm P Huff Deply Clerk

Filed for Record at 9 Oclock a M. on the 15th day of July A D 1867 and recorded at 4 Oclock P M same day and date Robert Hodges Jr County Clerk by Wm P Huff Deply Clerk

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$1.00 U S Internal Revenue Stamps in the Original Bond
Bond of J H Bailey Marshall of Richmond
State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Know all men by these presents that We J H Bailey as principal and D K Hinkle and J W Eckman as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond and their successors in Office in the penal sum of One thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind Ourselves, Our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally. Whereas the above bounden J H Bailey has been elected to the Office of Marshall of the Town of Richmond at an Election held therein by the Board of Aldermen on the 4th day of June A D 1867 Now the Condition of this Obligation is such that if the said J H Bailey shall well and faithfully discharge the duties of his Office then the above Obligation to be void and of no effect Else remain in full force. Given under Our hands this the 5th day of June A D 1867 One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty seven J H Bailey (Seal)
J W Eckman (Seal)
D K Hinkle (Seal)

Approved
Thos P Fallon acting mayor
Corporation Richmond

Filed for Record at 9 Oclock a M August 13th 1867 and Recorded at 5 Oclock P M on the 13th day of August A D 1867 Robert Hodges Jr County Clerk By W P Huff Deply Clk

#1 Cts United States Internal Revenue Stamps on the Original Bond

Official Bond of F Hudgins of the Town of Richmond

State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we Foster Hudgins
Fort Bend County } as principal and E H Carlisle and Alex Kerr
as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Corporation of the
Town of Richmond in the sum of $1.000 the payment of which to
be made and truly made we bind ourselves our heirs executors
and assigns jointly and severally Given under our hands and seals
using Scrolls for seals this the day of August A D 1867 The
conditions of the foregoing Bond are such that whereas the above
bounden Foster Hudgins has been duly elected Marshall of the
aforesaid Town of Richmond Now if the said Foster Hudgins shall
well and truly discharge the duties of said Office and pay
over faithfully all monies that may come into his hands as such
to the proper authorities then this Bond to become null and
void otherwise to remain in full force and effect-

F Hudgins (Seal)
E H Carlisle (Seal)
Alex Kerr (Seal)

Approved August-16-1867
John T Hedt-
Mayor

Filed for Record at 9 Oclock a m on the 17th day of August-A D
1867 and Recorded at 11 Oclock a m on the 17th day of August-
A D 1867 Robert-Hodges jr County Clerk By W P Ruff Dep'y Clerk

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#1 Cts U.S. Internal Revenue Stamps on the Original Bond

Official appointment of ~~xxxxxx~~ J H Bailey as Deputy Sheriff by B.O.H. Perry
The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that I. B.O.H.
Fort Bend County } Perry, Coroner acting Sheriff in and for the County
Fort-Bend State aforesaid have this day immediate appointed and
Constituted J-H-Bailey a resident Citizen of Fort Bend County State
aforesaid my true and lawful Deputy for me and in my name
to receive Execute and return all writs processes and precepts
of whatever nature or character to me directed as such Coroner
acting Sheriff and generally to do and perform all acts and
things by law required of me as the holder of such Office of
Coroner acting Sheriff of said County aforesaid hereby ratifying
and confirming all acts of my said Deputy legally done by virtue
hereof and hereof- Witness my hand and Seal of Office and
done at the Town Richmond County and State aforesaid this
the 9th of September A D 1867 B O H Perry Coroner
act-Sheriff (Seal)

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I J-H-Bailey do solemnly swear that I will with
good faith discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on
me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort-Bend County according to the best-
of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws
of the State of Texas- And I do further solemnly swear that since
the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States
I being a citizen of this State have not fought a Duel with deadly
Weapons without this State or out of it nor have I accepted a Challenge
to fight a duel with deadly weapons- nor have I acted as second
in carrying a challenge aided or advised any one so offending
and I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I
will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against
all enemies foreign and domestic- that I will bear true faith and
allegiance to the same that I will in good faith observe and support
the laws of Congress and the proclamations of the President of the
United States in relation to Slavery that I take this Obligation
freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion
so Help me God-

J-H-Bailey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
10th day of September A D 1867
Robert-Hodges Jr County Clerk
By William P Ruff Dep'y Clerk

$1.00 United States Internal Revenue Stamps on the Original Appointment of Thomas J Smith deputy Sheriff by B. O. H. Perry –

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I B. O. H. Perry Coroner acting Sheriff in and for ~~Fort Bend~~ the County of Fort Bend State aforesaid have this day nominated appointed and constituted Thos J. Smith a resident Citizen of Fort Bend County State aforesaid my true and lawful Deputy for me and in my name to receive Execute and return all writs processes and precepts of whatever nature or Character to me directed as such Coroner acting Sheriff and generally to do and perform all acts and things by law required of me as the holder of such Office of Coroner acting Sheriff of said County aforesaid hereby ratifying and confirming all acts of my said Deputy legally done by virtue herein and hereof – Witness my hand and Seal for seal and done at the Town of Richmond County and State aforesaid this the 9th day of September A D 1867

B. O. H. Perry Coroner
Act Sheriff (Seal)

Oath The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I Thomas J Smith do solemnly swear that I will with good faith discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas – and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within the State or out of it nor have I accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in ~~Company~~ carrying a challenge aided or advised any one so offending – and I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic – that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same – that I will in good faith observe and support the Laws of Congress and the proclamation of the President of the United States in relation in relation to slavery that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion so help me God

Thos J. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me }
this the 10th day of August A D 1867 }
Robert Hodges Jr County Clerk }
By William P Huff Deputy Clerk }

Filed for Record at 11 Oclock A.M. on the 10th day of September A D 1867 and Recorded on the 11th day of September A D 1867 at 10 oclock A.M. ~~in~~ Robert Hodges Jr County Clerk F B C. By William P Huff Deputy Clerk

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W P Huff Official Bond & Oath

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I William P. Huff as principal and C. H. Kendall W E Kendall John Johnson and J F Dyer are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind Ourselves Our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents witness Our hands and seals ~~and seals~~ using Scrolls for seals this the 20th day of March A D 1868 –

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas William P Huff having been appointed Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County by the Hon. Robert J Calder Judge of the County Court of Fort Bend Now if the said William P Huff shall well and truly perform and discharge all the duties of Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County required of him by Law then this Bond to be null and Void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Done and signed in the Town of Richmond the day and date first above written

Approved March 20th 1868
R J Calder C J F B C

William P Huff (Scroll)
C. H. Kendall (Scroll)
W E Kendall (Scroll)
John Johnson (Scroll)
J F Dyer (Scroll)

Official Oath

I William P Huff do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill and ability; agreeable to the Laws and Constitution of the United States and of this State; And I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly Weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons - nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge or aided Advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God -

I do solemnly swear that I have never Voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a Citizen thereof - that I have Voluntarily given no aid, Countenance, Counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto - that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any Office whatever under any pretended authority in hostility to the United States: that I have not yielded a Voluntary Support to any pretended government authority power or Constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto - and I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all Enemies foreign and domestic that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same - that I take this Obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office on which I am about to enter So help me God

William P Huff

Filed for Record at 3 Oclock P M on the 20th March 1868

William P Huff Clerk Cty Court F B Co

And Recorded at 10 Oclock a m March 23rd A D 1868

William P Huff Clerk C C F B Co

Assessor & Collectors Bond & Oath

State

Approved July Term 1868.

R J Calder Co J F B Co

G W Reynolds

R A Torrance

J B Walker

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents. That we Charles
Fort Bend County } C. Bass as Principal and

as
Sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas in the Sum of Fourteen Thousand dollars, ($14000 00) To the full payment of which well and truly to be made we hereby bind Ourselves Our administrators & Executors, Our Heirs and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed with Our Hands and Seals this Sixteenth (16) day of March A D Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Eight.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such That whereas the above bound Chas. C. Bass Has been appointed by Major General Reynolds Commander of the District of Texas Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the County of Fort Bend for the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Eight (1868) Now if the said Chas C Bass Shall well and truly pay over to the Treasurer of the State of Texas all moneys by him Collected for the State and Shall do and perform all duties imposed on him by Law and by the instructions of the Comptroller of Public accounts, as Assessor and Collector of the State Tax for said County for and during the Term for which he was elected Then this Obligation

To be null and Void Otherwise to remain of full force and effect-

Chas C Bass (Seal)
Henry Dunlavy (Seal)
Geo A Ferris (Seal)
W C Bohannon (Seal)
(Seal)
(Seal)

Oath on the Bond

I Chas C Bass Do Solemnly Swear that-I will well and Truly perform all the duties incumbent-on me, as assessor and Collector of Taxes of Fort Bend County during the Term for which I was appointed to the best of my Skill and ability and agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State And I do further Solemnly Swear that-Since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly Weapons Within this State nor Out of it nor have I sent-or accepted a Challenge to fight-a duel, with deadly Weapons nor have I acted as Second in Carrying a Challenge, or aided advised or assisted any Person thus Offending So help me God

And I do further Swear that-all Valuations made by me shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the State regulating the assessment and Collection of Taxes and Justice

Chas C Bass-

Filed for Record at 10 Oclock A M. on the 6th day of July A D 1868
Wm T Ratliff Clerk F Co

Recorded at 3 Oclock P M on the 21st day of August A D 1868
Wm T Ratliff Clerk C.C. F.B.

Assessors & Collectors Bond
To the County

Approved July Term 1868.
R. J. Calder C. J. F.B.
G. W Pleasants
R A Torrance
F R Walker

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that-We C C Bass
Fort-Bend County } as principal, and

as securities are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of Fort-Bend County and his Successors in Office in the Sum of Fourteen Thousand dollars ($14 000 00) well and truly to be paid to the payment of which we hereby bind Ourselves Our Heirs Executors, administrators, and assigns jointly and Severally firmly by these presents.

Signed with Our Hands using Scrolls for Seals this Sixteenth (16th) day of March A D Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Eight.

The condition of the above Obligation is such that-whereas the above bound C. C. Bass has been appointed Assessor and Collector of Taxes for Fort Bend County by Major General Reynolds Commander of the District of Texas Now if the said C. C. Bass shall well and truly pay over to the County treasurer of said County or to any other person authorized by Law to receive it, all moneys by him received as Assessor and Collector of Taxes for Fort Bend under the Law for the assessment and Collection of County Taxes, during the Time for which he was appointed- this Obligation to be null and Void

otherwise to remain of full force and effect

Chas C. Bass (Seal)
Chas E Greenwood (Seal)
John H Wright (Seal)
John Johnson (Seal)
H Haly (Seal)
R A Reading (Seal)
E H Carlisle (Seal)
J A Throckmorton (Seal)

Oath on Bond

I. C. C. Bass Do Solemnly Swear, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as assessor and Collector of Taxes for Fort Bend County to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State — And I do further Solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor Out of it nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as Second in Carrying a Challenge or aided, advised, or assisted any person thus Offending So help me God

Filed for Record at 10 Oclock A M on the 6th day of July A D 1868
(Wm P Huff Clerk C C F B C

Recorded at 5 Oclock P M on the 21st day of August A D 1868
(William P Huff Clerk C. C. F. B. C

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50 Cents United States Internal Revenue Stamps On the Original

N. G. Davis appointment as Deputy Sheriff and Bond To J. W. Miles Sheriff

The State of Texas } To all men it may Concern Know ye that I J W Miles
County of Fort Bend } Sheriff of said County have this day appointed and do by this my act and deed Constitute and appoint Nathaniel G. Davis a Citizen of said County and State my true and Lawful Deputy for me and in my name and Stead to do and perform all legal Services as deputy Sheriff apertaining or in anywise required to be done by the Sheriff of said County according to Law as fully as I myself in my Official Capacity Could or might do or perform such Services hereby Satisfying in advance all his lawful acts to be done or performed in Consequence of this appointment

J. W. Miles Shff F. B. C

Witness my hand Scroll for Seal this the 1st day of February A D 1869.

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we N G Davis
County of Fort Bend } as principal and C H Kendall W Andrus as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto J W Miles Sheriff of the County of Fort Bend in the Sum of five hundred dollars, to be paid to the said J W Miles his Executors administrators or assigns for which payment well and truly to be made we bind Ourselves Our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and Severally — Given under Our hands this the 1st day of February A D 1869

Whereas the above bounden N G Davis has been appointed ~~by~~ to the Office of Deputy Sheriff of the County aforesaid by the said J W Miles as such Sheriff Now the Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden N G Davis shall well and faithfully Execute and discharge the duties of the said Office of Deputy Sheriff during his continuance therein without any fraud, delay, neglect or oppression, and shall save harmless, and indemnify the said J W Miles his Executors and administrators from and against all acts or doings, or neglect of duty of him the said N. G. Davis as such deputy Sheriff and pay off and discharge and save him harmless, of and from all judgments penalties fines Costs Charges and

damages in any action or proceeding that may be brought against the said J. W. Miles, as such Sheriff by reason of any act or Omission done committed or suffered by the said N. G. Davis as such Deputy Sheriff and will likewise pay and discharge and save the said J. W. Miles harmless from any costs and expense he may ~~[illegible]~~ incur or be put to in defending any action or proceeding commenced against him as such Sheriff by reason of any acts or doings or neglect of duty of him the said N. G. Davis as such Deputy Sheriff whether such action or proceeding is rightfully brought against the said J. W. Miles as such Sheriff or not; and that said N. G. Davis will pay to the said J. W. Miles as such Sheriff his proportion of the legal fees received by him the said N. G. Davis at any time as such deputy Sheriff as aforesaid; and also that the said N. G. Davis ~~at any time as such deputy Sheriff~~ will at the termination of his appointment as such Deputy Sheriff account to and with the said J. W. Miles his representatives assigns or duly authorized agents for all money collected or received by him as such deputy Sheriff as aforesaid including all legal fees for services as such deputy Sheriff and pay over all moneys collected by him as aforesaid and remaining in his hands as well as the portion or share of the legal fees received by him the said N. G. Davis as such Deputy Sheriff as aforesaid then this Obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

N. G. Davis (Seal)
C. H. Kendall (Seal)
W. Andrus (Seal)

Oath

I N. G. Davis do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County according to the best of my skill and ability and without prejudice or partiality so help me God.

And I further solemnly swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I have not fought a duel within this State or out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I been the bearer of a challenge to fight a duel nor aided assisted or abetted an person thus offending so help me God

N. G. Davis.

Acknowledgement and Clerks Certificate –

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } This day came and personally appeared before me William P. Huff Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County State of Texas N. G. Davis to me well known and who acknowledged the Execution and delivery of the foregoing and hereto annexed instrument of writing bearing date 1st day of February A D 1869 as and for his act and Deed for all the uses purposes and consideration therein stated and expressed. To certify which and in Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and have affixed the seal of the County Court of Fort Bend County at Office in the Town of Richmond this the 9 day of February A D 1869 –

(Seal)

William P. Huff Clerk C C F B C

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } This day came and personally appeared before me William P. Huff Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County C. H. Kendall and Walter Andrus to me well known and who severally acknowledged the Execution and delivery of the foregoing instrument of writing bearing date 1st day of February A D 1869 as and for their and each of their acts for all the uses purposes and considerations therein stated and expressed. To certify which and in Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and have affixed the seal of the County Court of Fort Bend County at Office in the Town of Richmond this the 11 day of February A D 1869

(Seal)

William P. Huff Clerk C C F B C

Filed for Record at 9 O'clock A M on the 11th day of February A D 1869 and Recorded at 4 O'clock P M on the 11th day of February A D 1869.

William P. Huff Clerk C C F B C

5 Cents United States Internal Revenue Stamps on the Original appointment

W P Huff appoint To W Andrus Depty

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that I William P
Fort Bend County } Huff Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County
in the State of Texas, have this day made and appointed and do by
these presents make and appoint Waller Andrus of said County my true
and Lawful Deputy to do and perform any and all acts legally requi-
red of me as the holder of said Office. Hereby ratifying and confir-
ming all the acts done by said Andrus as Deputy Clerk of said
County Court by Virtue hereof. Witness my hand and the Seal
of said County Court at Office in Richmond this the 23d day of
(seal) January A D 1869 William P Huff Clerk County
Court Fort Bend County

Oath of W Andrus

The State of Texas } I. Waller Andrus do solemnly swear that I
Fort Bend County } will faithfully and impartially discharge &
Perform all the duties incumbent on me as Deputy Clerk of the
Court of Fort Bend County in said State according to the best of my
Skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the
~~State~~ United States and of this State; And I do further solemnly swear
that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the
United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel
with deadly weapons within this State nor Out of it - nor have I
sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons
nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge or aided ad-
vised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God.
Sworn to and subscribed before W Andrus
me this the 23d day of January
1869 R J Calder County Judge F.B.C

Filed January 23d 1869 W P Huff Clk CC By W Andrus Depty Clk
Recorded at 10 Oclock a m the 16th day of March A D 1869
William P Huff Clerk CC F B C

$1.00 United States Internal Revenue Stamps on the Original Bond

J. L Garwood Official Bond as Sheriff To the Governor
The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that I John L
Fort Bend County } Garwood as principal and
as sureties are held and
firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his Successors
in the ~~Same~~ in Office in the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the
payment of which well and truly to be made unto the said Governor
of the State of Texas or his Successor in Office We bind Ourselves Our
heirs Executors and administrators jointly and Severally firmly by
these presents witness Our hands and Seals using Scrolls for Seals this
the 29th day of April A D 1869. Now the Conditions of the above Obli-
gation or Bond are Such that I the said John L Garwood having
been appointed Sheriff of Fort Bend County by J. J. Reynolds Com-
manding the fifth Military District of Texas if I the said
John L Garwood shall well and truly account for and pay
over to the person or persons authorized by Law to receive the Same
all fines forfeitures and penalties that I may Collect for the use of the
State or any County within the State and that I will well and truly execute
and due return make of all process and precepts to me lawfully di-
rected and pay over all sums of money Collected by me by Virtue of any
such process or precept to the person to whom the Same are due or their
lawful attorney and that I will faithfully perform all such duties as may be
required of me by Law as such Sheriff then this Obligation or Bond to be
null and Void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Bond.

H B Waller (Seal) (Scroll) J L Garwood (Scroll)
C H Kendall (Scroll) R J Calder (Scroll)
W Andrus (Scroll) David Ferguson (Scroll)
J C Williams (Scroll) Gustave Cook (Scroll)
Alex Kerr Scroll

Oath on the Back of the Bond of J L Garrow

The State of Texas } I John L Garrow do Solemnly Swear That I will faithfully
Fort Bend County } perform & impartially discharge all the duties incum-
bent on me as Sheriff of said County of Fort Bend according to the best
of my Skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the
United States and of this State and I do further Solemnly Swear That
Since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United
States I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly
weapons within this State nor Out of it nor have I sent or accepted
a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as Second in carrying a Challenge or acted as aforesaid advised or assisted
any person thus offending So help me God

J L Garrow

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me this the 29th day of April
A D 1869 William P Huff Clerk
66 FBC

Oath

I John L Garrow of Fort Bend County and State of Texas do Solemnly
Swear (or affirm) That I have never Voluntarily borne Arms against the
United States since I have been a citizen thereof; That I have Voluntarily
given no aid, Countenance, Counsel or encouragement to persons en-
gaged in Armed hostility thereto; That I have neither sought, nor ac-
cepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any Office whatever
under any authority, or pretended authority in hostility to the United
States; That I have not yielded any Voluntary support to any pretend-
ed Government, authority power or Constitution, within the
United States hostile or inimical thereto; And I do further Swear
(or affirm) That to the best of my ability Knowledge and ability I will
support and defend the Constitution of the United States against
all Enemies foreign and domestic; That I will bear true faith and
allegiance to the same; That I take this Obligation freely; without
any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well
and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office on which I am
about to enter So help me God

J L Garrow

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this the 29th day of April A D 1869
William P Huff Clerk 66 FBC

Approved 28th May 1869
William Sheriff
66 FBC

Entered in Order Book D Page 261 (minutes of Clerk) 66 Clerk

Filing & Recording

Filed for Record May 13th A D 1869 at 3 Oclock P M
William P Huff Clerk 66 FBC
Recorded at 2 Oclock P M on the 28th day of May A D 1869
William P Huff 66th 66 FBC

#1 in United States Internal Revenue Stamps on the Original Bond

Official Bond of Stephen Gilbert Constable Beat No 2

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents I Stephen Gilbert
Fort Bend County } as principal and we Henry Dunlavy and
E C Ransom as sureties are held and firmly bound
unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his Successors in Office
in the just and full sum of One Thousand Dollars for the payment
of which well and truly to be made to the said Governor of the
State of Texas or his Successors in Office we hereby bind Ourselves
Our Heirs Administrators and assigns jointly and severally
firmly by these presents. The Conditions of the above Obligation
is such That whereas the above bound Stephen Gilbert has been
appointed by Brevet Major General Reynolds Commanding Fifth
Military District of Texas to the Office and to be Constable of Beat
No 2 in Fort Bend County. Now if the said Stephen Gilbert
shall well and faithfully perform the duties required of him
by Law as Constable of Beat No 2 in Fort Bend County
until his successor shall be duly elected or ~~qualified~~

appointed then this Bond to be null and void otherwise to remain and to be in full force & effect- In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto Signed Our names and have affixed Seals by way of Seals and done in the Town of Richmond Fort Bend County Texas on the 19th day of May A D 1869

Stephen Gilbert- (Seal)
Henry Dunlap (Seal)
E E Ransom (Seal)

Approved 28th May 1869
Wellcard Sheriff
J.C.C.F.B.C.

Oath

The State of Texas } I Stephen Gilbert- do Solemnly Swear that- I will
Fort Bend County } with good faith discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Constable by Beat- No 2 in Fort Bend County in the State of Texas according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas And I do further Solemnly Swear that- since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen thereof this State have not fought a Duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it nor have I accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons - nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge aided or advised any one so offending and I do further Swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all Enemies foreign and domestic that- I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that- I will in good faith obey and support the laws and of Congress and the Proclamations of the President of the United States in relation to Slavery that- I take this Obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, So help me God

Stephen Gilbert-

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the undersigned County Clerk of Fort-Bend County at Richmond this the 19th day of May A D 1869
Wm P Huff Clerk C C F B C

Test-Oath

I Stephen Gilbert of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas... do Solemnly Swear (or affirm) that- I have never Voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a Citizen thereof; that- I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance Counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that- I have neither sought nor accepted or attempted to exercise the functions of any Office whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority in hostility to the United States that- I have not yielded any voluntary support to any pretended Government- Authority, power or Constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further Swear (or affirm) that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all Enemies foreign and domestic that- I will bear true & faithful allegiance to the same that- I take this Obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and that- I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office on which I am about to enter So help me God

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the undersigned County Clerk of Fort Bend County this the day A D 1869

Filed for Record at 3 Oclock P M on the 19th day of May A D 1869
Wm P Huff Clerk C C F B C

Recorded at 11 Oclock A M on the 29th day of May A D 1869
Wm P Huff Clerk C C F B C

Jno P Marshall Official Bond and Oath

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that- we J P
County of Fort Bend } Marshall as Principal and Edmund Shotwell & Thos F Wickham as Securities are held and firmly bound unto William Sheriff Judge of the County Court in and for the County

of Fort Bend and his successors in Office in the sum of Five Hundred dollars the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind Ourselves our heirs executors and administrators
The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden J. P. Marshall who has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 4 in said County of Fort Bend shall well and truly account for and pay over to the County Treasurer of said County all money that may come to his hands for the use of said County and shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all money that may come to his hands for the use of the State, and shall also well and truly account for and pay over to the person entitled to receive the same his agent or attorney all money that may come to his hands in any suit or action between parties then the above Obligation shall become null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

J. P. Marshall
Christian Stratman
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Approved 14th June 1869
William Sheriff J C C F B C

Oath — I J P Marshall do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties incumbent on me as a Justice of the Peace, according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending so help me God
J. P. Marshall
Sworn to and subscribed before me at Richmond F B C this 14th day of June 1869 William Sheriff J. C. C. F. B. C

Test Oath — I J. P. Marshall do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a Citizen thereof that I have voluntarily given no aid countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto — that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility ~~thr~~ to the United States that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government authority, power or constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto and I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same — that I take this Obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Justice of the Peace on which I am about to enter so help me God
J. P. Marshall
Sworn to and subscribed before me at Richmond F B C this 14th day of June 1869 William Sheriff J. C. C. F. B. C Texas
Filed for Record at 4 O'clock P M on the 14th day of June A D 1869
Recorded at 3 O'clock P M on the 15th day of June A D 1869
William P Hueff Clerk C C F B C

1^{00} United States Internal Revenue Stamps on the Original Bond & Cancelled

J. H. Bailey District Clerk Fort Bend County
Bond & Oath

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that W J H
County of Fort Bend } Bailey and and
as sureties are held and firmly unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in Office in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind Ourselves, Our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally Given under Our hands and seals using Scrawls for seals this the 1 day of April A D 1869 Now the Condition of this Obligation or Bond is such that whereas the above bounden ~~Xxxxx~~ J. H. Bailey was appointed Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Fort Bend by Brevet Major General J. J. Reynolds Commander of the 5th Military District on the 4th day of May A D 1869 Now if the said J H Bailey shall safely keep all the papers Books and Records of the Office of the District Clerk of said County of Fort Bend and shall faithfully discharge the duties incumbent upon him in his said Office then the above Obligation or Bond to be null and void otherwise to remain in ~~full~~ force and effect. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set Our hands and affixed Our seals using Scrawls for seals this the 11th day of May A D 1869.

Witness

J H Bailey (Seal)
Wm J Smith (Seal)
R J Calder (Seal)
Jas W Sansbury (Seal)
H L Somerville (Seal)
Wm Ryan (Seal)
Thos H Rahilly (Seal)
G M Cathey (Seal)

Bond approved 18th June 1869
William Sheriff J C C F B C

Oath on the Bond

The State of Texas } I J H Bailey do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully
Fort Bend County } and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County according to the best of my Skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State And I do further Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of the Constitution, by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of the State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor Out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, within this State nor Out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second in Carrying a Challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 31st day of May A D One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
William P Huff Clerk C C F B C

J. H. Bailey

Test Oath on the Bond

I J H Baily of Richmond Fort Bend County and State of Texas do Solemnly Swear that I have never borne arms against the United States since I have been a Citizen thereof: that I have Voluntarily given no aid, Countenance Counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to Exercise the functions of any Office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority in hostility to the United States: that I have not yielded any Voluntary support to any pretended authority power or Constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto, and I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will ~~freely~~ bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this Obligation freely; without any mental reservation or purpose of Evasion and that I will will and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office on which I am about to enter So help me God

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 31st day of May A D 1869 (William P Huff Clerk C C F B C

J. H. Bailey

Filed for Record at 8 Oclock A M on the 18th day of June A D 1869 and Recorded at 10 Oclock A M on the 18th day of June A D 1869 (William P Huff Clerk C C F B C

One Dollar United States Internal Revenue Stamps on the Orgeund and Cancelled

Bond and Oath of Assessor and Collector of Fort Bend County.

The within named A & C Keeps his Office at Richmond the County Seat of Fort Bend County

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Dated ---------- 18

After being executed to be returned to Headquarters 5th Military Desbrict Secretary for Civil affairs Austen Texas Filed at Lord Stollen Office

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The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Know all men by These Presents that- we John Ulrich as Jorncepal and Chas E Bass R J Calder G M Cuthey C. E Greenmore R E Hill Dan A Conner C. Fulcher W O Bohrmann & W E. Kendall as Sureties are held and bound unto the State of Texas in the penal Sum of Fourteen Thousand ---- Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, at the Treasury of the State of Texas, at Austin City, Travis County, We bind Ourselves, Our heirs, Executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Signed with Our Names, and dated this ---- day of ---- A D 1869
The condition of the above Obligation is Such, That whereas the above bound John Ulrich ---------- Was on Second day of July ---- A D 1869 duly appointed Assessor and Collector of Taxes of the above named County, until his Successor Shall be duly qualified, Now if the Said John Ulrich ---------- Shall faithfully perform all the duties imposed on him by Law and the instructions of the Comptroller of Public accounts of the State of Texas, as Assessor and Collector, until his Successor Shall be qualified, and duly collect, account for and pay over, at the Treasurer of the State, or the City of Austin, Travis County all Sums Collected by him and due the State of Texas, as well as all Sums which were uncollected by his predecessors in Office when the above Obligation Shall be Void; Otherwise it Shall be and remain in full force and effect- Witness Our hands and Seals

John Ulrich	[O]	R. E. Hill	[O]
Chas E Bass	[O]	Dan A Conner	[O]
R J Calder	[O]	C. Fulchear	[O]
G M Cuthey	[O]	W O Bohrmann	[O]
Chas E Greenmore	[O]	W E Kendall	[O]

The above Bond was this day approved by the Undersigned Members of the Police ~~Court~~ or County Court of Fort Bend County this Sixth day of August- A D 1869

Thos H Rahilly
Adam Schindlecker
James H Gill
Wm Sheriff Judge Co Ct } Co Comrs

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend ..... }

Oath on the Bond

I ..... John Ulrich ..... do Solemnly Swear That- I will faithfully and impartially, discharge and perform the duties incumbent on me as Assessor and Collector of Taxes in the County of Fort Bend, for the State of Texas according to the best of my Skill and ability, agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further Solemnly Swear, that- Since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly Weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I Sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as Second, in carrying a Challenge or called

or assisted or advised any person thus offending. So help me God.
And I do further swear that all Valuations made by me shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the State regulating the assessment and Collection of Taxes and Justice."
Furthermore, I do solemnly swear that I have never Voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a Citizen thereof; that I have Voluntarily given no aid Countenance Counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any Office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States that I have not yielded a Voluntary Support to any pretended Government power or Constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear, that to the best of my Knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this Obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Richmond Texas, this Fifth .... day of August A D 1869 } John Ullrich
J P Marshall
J P F B C Beat No 4.

The State of Texas } I, William P Huff Clerk of the Police or County Court of the above named County of Fort Bend hereby certify that the foregoing Bond and Oath was this day duly recorded in my Office. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office this 6th day of August A D 1869
(seal)
William P Huff Clerk
C C F B Fort Bend County

Filed for Record at 9 Oclock a m on the 6th day of August A D 1869, and Recorded at 5 Oclock P M on the 6th day of August A D 1869
William P Huff Clerk C C F B C

One Dollar in United States Internal Revenue Stamps & Cancelled in the Original Bond.

Assessor & Collector's Bond To County Judge of Fort Bend County
The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Know all men by these presents that we John Ulrich as principal and Chas C Bass R J Calder G. M. Cathey C. E Greenwood R E Hill Dan A Conner C. Fulsher W O Bohannon W E Kendall as Sureties are held and bound unto the County Judge and his Successor & Successors in Office of Said Fort Bend County in the penal Sum of Fourteen Thousand ——— Dollars for the payment of which well and Truly to be made at the Town of Richmond County of Fort Bend We bind Ourselves, Our heirs, Executors and administrators jointly and Severally, firmly by these presents signed with Our names and dated Fifth (5th) day of August A D 1869.
The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Ulrich was on the 2nd day of July appointed Assessor and Collector of Taxes of the above named County until his Successor shall be duly qualified Now if the Said John Ulrich shall faithfully perform all duties imposed on him by Law and instructions of the Police Court of Said County under the Same as assessor & Collector, duly Collect, account for and pay over at the Treasury of Fort Bend Co. at Richmond, all Sums Collected by him and due the ~~State~~

~~The Texas~~ County of Fort Bend as well as all sums which are uncollected by his predecessors in Office, then the above Obligation Shall be void, Otherwise it Shall be and remain in full force and effect—

Witness Our hands and Seals

John Ulrich	(L.S.)	Dan A Conner	(L.S.)
Chas L Bass	(L.S.)	L Fulshear	(L.S.)
G. W Cobbey	(L.S.)	W C Johnson	(L.S.)
Chas E Beauvoir	(L.S.)	W E Kendall	(L.S.)
R E Hall	(L.S.)		

The above Bond was this approved by the undersigned members of the Police Court of Fort Bend County This Sixth day of August A D 1869

William Stern County Judge
Jesse H Cahill
Allen Schneider
James H Gill
County Commissioners

Oath on the Bond

The State of Texas
County Fort Bend

I John Ulrich, do Solemnly Swear that- I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties incumbent on me, as Assessor & Collector of Taxes in the County of Fort-Bend according to the best of my Skill and ability Agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America, and of this State; and I do further Solemnly Swear, that-Since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I, being a citizen of this State have not-fought a duel with deadly weapons without this State nor out of it nor have I sent-or Challenge to fight- a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as a Second, in carrying a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons or aided or assisted, or advised any person thus Offending So help me God, And I do further Swear that-all Valuations made by me Shall be in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State regulating the Assessment and Collection of Taxes and Justice. Furthermore I do Solemnly Swear that-I have not-Voluntarily borne Arms against the United States Since I have been a citizen thereof; that-I have Voluntarily given no aid, Countenance, Counsel, or encouragement-to persons engaged in hostility thereto-that-I have not sought-nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any Office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States that-I have not yielded a Voluntary Support-to any pretended Government, Power or Constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further Swear that-to the best of my Knowledge and ability I will Support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic, that-I will bear true faith and ~~allegiance~~ allegiance to the Same, that-I take this Obligation freely Without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that-I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office on which I am about to Enter So help me God.

Sworn to ~~and~~ and Subscribed before me the 5th day of August A D 1869 at Richmond Fort Bend Co

John Ulrich

J. P. Marshall J. P. F B Co Texas

The State of Texas
County of Fort-Bend

I William P Huff Clerk of the Police or County Court of the above named County of Fort-Bend hereby Certify that the foregoing Bond and Oath was this day duly executed in my Office. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal of Office this 7th day of August A D 1869 William P Huff Clerk C C F B

(Seal)

The above Bond was this day approved by the (over)

Filed for Record August 6th A D 1869
William P Huff Clerk C C F B C
Recorded at 4 Oclock P M on the 7th day of August A D 1869
William P Huff Clerk C C F B C

$1.00 United States Internal Revenue Stamps on the Original Bond & Cancelled

Bond of J P Marshall County Treasurer

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that I J P Marshall
Fort Bend County } as principal and Frederick Voss J C Williams
Thomas J Hunter Wm E Kendall, W Andrus and I McFarlan as
Sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice and County
Commissioners of Fort Bend County and their Successors in Office in the
Sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well
and truly to be made unto the Said Chief Justice and County Commis-
-sioners and their Successors in Office. We bind Ourselves Our heirs,
Executors and administrators Jointly and Severally, firmly by these presents.

Conditioned however, that whereas the Said J P Marshall was
appointed to the Office of County Treasurer on the 29th day of May 1869
of Said County of Fort Bend - by his Excellency Brigadier General
J J Reynolds - Now if the Said J P Marshall Shall well and truly
and faithfully execute all the duties of his Said Office, required
by Law, and pay over according to Law all moneys which Shall
Come into his hands as Such County Treasurer, and render a
just and true account thereof to Said Court at each and every
regular term of Said Court then this Bond to be null and Void
otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness Our hands this the 15th day of June A D 1869 using Scrolls
for Seals

J P Marshall (Seal)
Frederick Voss (Seal)
J C Williams (Seal)
Thos J Hunter (Seal)
W E Kendall (Seal)
W Andrus (Seal)
I McFarlane (Seal)

Approved by the Police Court
of Fort Bend Cy Aug 7th 1869
Wm Sheriff County Judge
Thos H Rahilly
A Schmuecker
James H Gill

Oath on the Bond

The State of Texas } I J P Marshall do Solemnly Swear that
County of Fort Bend } I will faithfully and impartially discharge
and perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Treas-
-urer to the best of my Skill and ability agreeable to the Consti-
-tution and laws of State and of the United States - And
I do further Solemnly Swear that Since the adoption of this
Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen
~~there~~ of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons
within this State nor out of it, nor have I Send or accepted a
challenge to fight with deadly weapons - nor have I acted as
Second in Carrying a Challenge - nor aided assisted or advised
any person So offending - So help me God

J P Marshall

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this the 6th day of August A D 1869
In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal
of the County Court of Fort Bend County at Office this the 6th
day of August 1869 William P Huff Clerk C C F B C

(LS)

Test Oath

I J P Marshall do Solemnly Swear that I have never Voluntarily
borne Arms against the United States Since I have been a Citizen
thereof - that I have Voluntarily given no aid Countenance
Counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hos-
-tility thereto that I have neither Sought nor accepted nor attempted
to exercise the functions of any Office whatever under any
authority in hostility to the United States - that I have not yielded
a Voluntary Support to any pretended Government Authority
power or Constitution within the United States hostile or inimical

thereto And I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same that I take this Obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County on which I am about to enter So help me God

J. P. Marshall

Sworn to and Subscribed before me at my Office this the 6th day of August 1869.
William P Huff Clerk
CC F M C

Filed for Record at 11 Oclock A M on the 6th day of August 1869
William P Huff Clerk C F M C

Recorded at 11 Oclock A M on the 9th day of August A D 1869
William P Huff Clerk
CC F M C

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