The State of Texas }
County of Travis }

I, Hermann Willke do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform, all the duties incumbent on me as Assistant draftsman in the General Land office, 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 my knowledge of this Constitution as adopted 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, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted, any person thus offending — so help me God

H Willke

Austin the 8th of February
AD 1853

Sworn to and acknowledged before me on this 8th February AD 1853 - To certify which I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of Travis County court

A. P. McGill
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Asst Draftsman