

The State of Texas

Washington County. - Known and seen by their
presence that we, J. F. Matchet principal
and J. S. Harvey and W. M. Wade as
securities are led and firmly bound unto the present
Treasurer of the State of Texas, and to his
successors in office in the sum of Three
hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States
to the payment of which well and truly to be
made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors,
administrators and assigns, sealed with our
scraps for seals, and dated this Eighteenth day
of April A.D. 1858. - The conditions of the above
obligation are such that whereas the above
bounden, J. F. Matchet has applied for a duplicate
of a certain Public Debt certificate made payable to
him as assignee, ~~now before~~ it at any
time appear, that the amount procured by him
from the government of Texas, on said certificate
is the lawful property of any other person, then
the above named parties bind themselves as above to
^{stand to} the Treasurer of the State, the full amount collected
on the said certificate with lawful interest
otherwise this instrument is void and of no effect.
In testimony of which the parties have here to set their
hands and affixed their scraps for seals, the day and
date above written.

The words, "return to"
were inserted before signing

J. F. Matchet (Seal)
J. S. Harvey (Seal)
W. M. Wade (Seal)