Know all men by these presents that we, Sam. Whiting and W.T. Abell are held and firmly bound unto Sam. Houston, President of the Republic of Texas, and his successors in office in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, good and lawful money, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made unto the said Sam. Houston, President of the Republic of Texas, and his successors in office, as aforesaid, we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals, at the city of Austin, this 28th day of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

Now the condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the said Sam. Whiting, having been declared Public Printer by a joint Resolution of Congress, approved Dec. 7th 1841, has entered into an agreement with Anson Jones, Secretary of State, to print the laws and journals of the sixth Congress, which agreement is as follows, that is to say,

Memorandum of an agreement made and entered into, at Austin, the 28th day of December A.D. 1841, between Anson Jones, Secretary of State, and his successor in office, and Sam. Whiting Esq. Public Printer.

Sam. Whiting agrees to print two thousand copies of such Laws and Joint Resolutions of the sixth Congress of the Republic of Texas as may be contemplated to be published, with indexes, and three hundred copies of the Journals of said Congress, including those of the Senate and House of Representatives, with such documents connected therewith as may be contemplated to be published; to furnish all the materials for the same, - the whole under the order and direction of the Secretary of State of the Republic of Texas; and to deliver to the said Secretary of State the said two thousand copies of the said Laws and Joint Resolutions as aforesaid, correctly printed, and folded and stitched, within thirty days after the close of the present session of Congress; - and the said three hundred copies of the said Journals of the said session, together with such documents as may be contemplated to

be published, correctly printed, and folded and stitched, within three months after the close of the present session of Congress as aforesaid: For all which the said Whiting is to receive as a full compensation the sums specified in a Joint Resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution relative to Public Printing" approved Dec.r 7th 1841, that is to say, forty-five cents for each copy of one hundred pages, or forty-five dollars for every one hundred copies of one hundred pages each, and in that proportion, including folding and stitching. And the said Secretary of State will furnish the said Sam. Whiting immediately with copies of all Laws and Joint Resolutions contemplated to be published as the same may be filed in the State Department.

In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our hands and seals, at the City of Austin aforesaid, the said 28th day of Dec.r 1841.

In presence of
(Signed) Sam.l Whiting
(Signed) Anson Jones
Secty of State
(Signed) Jno D. McLeod

Now if the said Sam. Whiting shall well and truly do and perform all the acts and covenants specified and set forth in the above recited agreement then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed, sealed and delivered the day and year first above written.

In presence of
George K Teulon
Lee Waples

Sam.l Whiting
Wm H. Abell

Approved
29th Dec 1841
Sam Houston

Bond & Contract of
Saml Whiting for printing
Laws & Journals of sixth
Congress - Dec 28th 1841