Republic of Texas } Know all Men
County of Austin } by these Presents

That I John York as principal and
Gibson Kuykendall and J. Lattidge as securities
are held and firmly bound unto Samuel
Houston President of the Republic of Texas
and his successors in office in the penal sum
of Five thousand dollars for the faithful
Payment there of We Bind ourselves our
heirs Executors and administrators for Ever
The conditions of the above bond are as follows
Whereas the said John York was this day brought
before Brazela Kuykendall one of the
Justices of the Peace for said County on
a charge of the murder of one Joseph McCrabb
the Court after hearing the Evidence and
deciding that the said John York be bound
in a bond of five thousand dollars for
his appearance at the next Session of the
District Court to be held at San Felipe
on the first monday in Sept next
for this County Know if the said John
York shall appear at the time and place
of holding said Court and remain
until discharged by said Court then
this bond to be Null and Void otherwise to
Remain in full force and Virtue against
said York and his securities

Given under our hands and seals this the
17th of April 1823

John Pyeatt [seal]

Gibson Kuykendall [seal]

J. Hill [seal]