

The State of Texas,
County of Galveston. }

I, John N. Reed, do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform, all the duties incumbent on me as Sheriff of the County of Galveston, 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 second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted, any person thus offending - so help me God -

J. N. Reed

I Thomas M. Joseph Chief Justice of the County of Galveston do hereby certify that on this day I administered the above oath of office to John N. Reed and that he subscribed his name thereto in my presence

Witness my hand and the impress of the Seal of the County Court of Galveston County on this 19th day of August A D 1852 -

Thos. M. Joseph
Chief Justice



The State of Texas The within Bond south of
County of Galveston Office was filed for record
August 19th 1852 at 4 P.M. and recorded August
21st 1852 at 4 P.M. Book "I" Pages 690
691.

In witness whereof I Oscar Farnish
Clerk of the County Court of Galveston
County hereto subscribed my name
I affix the seal of said County Court
Aug. 21. 1852
Oscar Farnish Clerk

Geo W Reed Clerk

Jo E Brink

Done Aug. 19. 1852

at 4 P.M.

Oscar Farnish Clerk

Witness Aug. 19. 1852

under supervision of
the Court

Oscar Farnish Clerk

Record of said