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Whereas Wm M. Rice & Co have this day accepted my drafts at twelve months date for Thirty nine Hundred eighty seven ^{50/100} Dollars and at twenty four months date for Four Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars and I am desirous to secure them from being obliged to advance any portion of the above mentioned amount of Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty seven ^{50/100} Dollars. I agree that they may retain say twenty Bonds of one thousand Dollars each of the Houston and Texas Central Rail Road Company, issued by said Rail Road Company upon my contract for building Thirty Two and one half miles of Rail Road and issued under date of July 1st 1859 to Wm M. Rice and David H. Paige Trustees and the said Wm M. Rice & Co are authorized to sell the said Bonds to the best advantage at public or private sale in time to meet the above mentioned drafts made on them by me unless the payments is otherwise provided for, before their maturity.

Houston February 4th 1861

"signed" P. Bremond

Witness.

"signed" L. Papendick

State of Texas } Before me C. Simms a Notary public
County of Harris } in and for Harris County duly qualified
and commissioned, personally appeared Fritz Mohl to
me well known - who after having been duly sworn ac-
cording to law - on his oath says, that the within is a true
Copy of the original he had before him when talking the copy

he further says on oath, that the name of P. Brennan
which was signed under the original of which this is
a copy, was written & signed by P. Brennan, that he was
often present when P. Brennan signed his name, and
proves the signature herein referred to as having
been written in the genuine handwriting of said P. Brennan
F. Mohl

I solemnly and Subscribed before me this day
Witness my hand and official seal at Houston
June the 17th 1867.

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C. Simmler

Notary Public Harris County

