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Whereas Wm M. Rice has furnished to P. Bremond large facilities to enable him to carry out his Contract with the Houston & Texas Central Railway Co and the said Rice is to receive one half of the profits of said contract in consideration that he has and shall furnish an equal amount of means to said Bremond as Bremond himself shall furnish for carrying out the said contract. Now it is agreed that in case it becomes necessary for the said Rice to make larger advances than the said Bremond can make for carrying out the said Contract and paying debts incurred to raise money for that purpose it is agreed that the said Rice shall receive a Commission of Five per cent for all advances so made for paying the debts incurred by said contract and interest from date of advances at the rate of Five per cent per annum.

Houston May 15 1860

Witness

"signed" P. Bremond

"signed" A. Hart Jackson

State of Texas } Before me C. Zimmerman a Notary public in and for  
County of Harris } Harris County duly qualified and commissioned  
personally appeared Fritz Mohl to me well known

who after having been duly sworn according to law on his Oath says that the within is a true and correct copy of the original instrument of writing from which he then took the copy, and that the signature of P. Bremond mentioned therein is recognized as being the identical signature and handwriting of said P. Bremond having seen him often to write and sign his name, and recognize it as being written by said P. Bremond with his own hands. -

F. Mohl

Sworn to and subscribed before me at my

Office at the City of Houston on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June  
A. D 1867.

Witness my hand and official seal

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C. Wimmer

Notary public Texas

