

The State of Texas

County of San Patricio

I James O'Gaffney
Owen O'Gaffney, & John H. Gaffney
hereby presents that I James O'Gaffney
as sureties are held and firmly bound to The
State of Texas in the sum of Six thousand dollars, good
and lawful money, the payment of which well
and truly to be made to said State of Texas.

ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators,
jointly and severally, firmly by these presents,

The condition of the above obligation
is such, that where the said James O'Gaffney
has sent to the office of the Postmaster, Collector of San
Patricio County on the 1st of June AD 1865
now if the said James O'Gaffney shall well and
truly perform and discharge all the duties incumbent
on him for the term of one year, then this obligation
to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full
force and effect

James O'Gaffney
Owen O'Gaffney
J. E. Hinrichs
Thomas Hartman

Signed in open Court
the 4th day of July
AD 1865

P. J. Murphy
Sherriff
Attest

I now therefore do solemnly swear that I will
honestly and impartially discharge and perform
all the duties incident on me as Almoner & Collector
of Taxes in San Patricio, according to the best of my
skill and ability, agreeable to the Constitution and
laws of the state of Texas: And I do further solemnly
swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of the
State of Texas by the Congress of the United States, I,
being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel
with deadly weapons within this nor out of it, nor
have I accepted a challenge to fight a duel with
deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying
a challenge, nor aided, advised, or assisted any one in
offending: And I do further swear that to the best of
my knowledge and ability I will support and defend
the Constitution of the United States against all enemies
foreign and domestic: That I will bear true faith and
allegiance to the same: That I will, in good faith, serve
and support the laws of Congress and the proclamation
of the president of the United States in relation to slavery:
That I take this obligation freely, without any mental
reservations or purpose of evasion. So help me God.

J. D. Gaffney

Signed and subscribed
before me this the 4th day
of July A.D. 1866.

J. D. Gaffey
C. C. S. S. C.

Som. Patricio Co
Bond of
James O. Giffey
as 1866

Memorandum

Filed this day
4th day of July
1866.

John Giffey
C.C.C.S.C.

Received this day
20th day of July
9. C. 1866. in Bank
A sum of one thousand
County - payables

John Giffey
C.C.C.S.C.

"I, James C. Gaffney
do solemnly swear or affirm, that I will faithfully and
impartially discharge and perform all duties incumbent
on me as County Surveyor for

Kansas County

according to the best of my skill and ability, and that I
will support the Constitution and Laws of the United
States and of this State. And I do further swear, or
affirm, that since the acceptance of this Constitution by
the Congress of the United States, I, being a citizen of
this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons,
or committed an assault upon any person with deadly
weapons, or set or accepted a challenge to fight a duel
with deadly weapons, or acted as second in fighting a
duel, or knowingly aided or assisted any one thus offend-
ing, either within this State or out of it; that I am not
disqualified from holding office under the Fourteenth
Amendment to the Constitution of the United States;
(or as the case may be, my disability to hold office under
the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the
United States has been removed by Act of Congress;) and
further, that I am a qualified elector in this State.

James C. Gaffney

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th
day of March 1872.

E. Emerson Clark
S.C. S.G.

Copy of
James O'Gaffney
Co. Surveyor
Anamosa Ia.

Filed this the 9th day
March A.D. 1872 and
Respectfully forwarded
to Secretary of State
the same day.

C. Warr
At. L. G. & C.

Filed Mar. 12. 1872

The State of Texas —
County of San Patricio — Know all men by these
present, that we, James O'Gaffney as principal,
and O'Gaffney, Patrick Henry and H. D. Sullivan
as subscribers are here and jointly bound unto
The Governor of the State of Texas —
in the sum of Ten Thousand dollars for the
payment of which well and truly to be made
we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and
administrators jointly and severally, firmly
by these presents, signed and sealed with
our seals, using scrawlers for seals this the 12th
day of December 1872.

The condition of the above obligation is such
that whences the above bound James O'Gaffney
was elected County Surveyor of San Patricio
county at the late election.

Now if the said James O'Gaffney shall well and
truly perform all the required duties under
his commissions &c. in accordance with law.
Then this obligation shall be null and void
otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

John Ryan Bea

James O'Gaffney Seal
Owen O'Gaffney Seal

Patrick Henry Seal

H. D. Sullivan Seal

Approved in open Court March 31st. A. D. 1873

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I, *James O. Gaffney*
do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all duties incumbent on me as
*County Surveyor San Patricio
County.*

according to the best of my skill and ability, and that I will support the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State. And I do further swear, or affirm, that since the acceptance of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, or committed an assault upon any person with deadly weapons, or sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, or acted as second in fighting a duel, or knowingly aided or assisted any one thus offending, either within this State or out of it; that I am not disqualified from holding office under the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; (or, as the case may be, my disability to hold office under the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been removed by act of Congress;) and further, that I am a qualified elector in this State.

(Sign here)

James O. Gaffney
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day
of January 1873.

John Gaffney.

Dist. Clerk S. P. Co. Bramble

*John Gaffney District
Clerk, San Patricio Co*

Approved in open Court March 31st. A. D. 1873.

*John Ryan Presiding S. P. S. P. C.
R. B. Hardman J. P. P. No 2
J. E. Hinrichson J. P. P. No 3
Rodney G. Borden " " 4*

I, James D. Gaffney, being elected Surveyor of
San Patricio County, State of Texas, do solemnly
swear that I will faithfully and impartially
discharge and perform all the duties incumbent
on me as County surveyor as aforesaid
according to the best of my skill and ability
and that I will support the Constitution and
laws of the United States and of this state,
and I do further swear that since the acceptance
of this constitution by the Congress of the United
States, I being a citizen of this state have
not fought a duel or sent or accepted a
challenge to fight a duel with deadly
weapons, or acted as second in fighting
a duel or knowingly aided or assisted any
one thus offending either within this state
or out of it.

James D. Gaffney

Sworn to before me this 15th day of November
A. D. 1873.

John Gaffney, District
Clark, San Patricio Co

Approved in open Court March 31st A. D. 1873.

John Ryan Presiding J. P. S. P. C.

R. B. Hardman, J. P. P. No. 2

J. E. Hinrichson, J. P. P. No. 3

Sidney G. Borden " " 4

In the State of Texas,
County of San Patricio, I, John Gaffney Clerk
of the District Court of the aforesaid County
and State do hereby certify that the foregoing
Bond and Oath was filed January 18th A.D.
1873 and duly recorded February 3rd A.D. 1873
at 2 O'clock P.M. in Book of Official
Bonds of San Patricio County.

In Testimony whereof I herunto sign
my name and affix the seal of
the District Court, at Office, in San
Patricio, the day and date last above
written.

John Gaffney J.C.
S. P. Co.

Bond

Jas. O. Gaffney
County Surveyor
San Patricio Co.

Dated January 13th,
A.D. 1872.

John Gaffney M.L.T.
O.C. S.P. Co.

Witnessed by

John Gaffney
M.L.T.

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BOND OF ASSESSOR OF TAXES.

The State of Texas,

County of San Patricio } Know all Men by these Presents,
That we, James O.Gaffney, of said county and State, as Principal;
and James McKeown, John Gaffney and
Stanley L. Borden as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas in the penal sum of **TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS**, for the payment of which well and truly to be made at the Treasury of said State, in the city of Austin, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents: In testimony whereof, we hereto sign our names, on this the 18th day of April A. D. 1876

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That, whereas, the above bounden James O.Gaffney was, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1876, duly elected **ASSESSOR OF TAXES** in the above named county: Now, if the said James O.Gaffney shall well and truly perform all the duties imposed upon him by law and instructions of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, in the assessment of Taxes for the full term for which he was elected, and until the qualification of his successor, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

James O.Gaffney Assessor,
James McKeown \$ 6000.
John Gaffney \$ 2000.00
Stanley L. Borden \$ 2000.00
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The State of Texas,

County of San Patricio Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared John Gaffney, James McKeown
and Stanley L. Borden.

Sureties on the above and foregoing Bond, and who are to me personally known, who, after being by me duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself separately, that they are each of them worth, in property subject under the laws to execution, the amounts set opposite their names, and for which they each render themselves liable as Sureties on said bond, over and above all their separate liabilities.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal,
on this the 18th day of April.
A. D. 1876.

J.W. Clegg
Clerk of the County

The State of Texas,
County of San Patricio } I, James O. Gaffney, do solemnly swear that all valuations made by me as Assessor of Taxes shall be in accordance with the laws of this State regulating the assessment and collection of taxes, and justice, so help me God.

James O. Gaffney Assessor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 18th day of April
A. D. 1876

St. M. Galloway Clerk of the

The State of Texas,
County of San Patricio } I, St. M. Galloway, the
undersigned Clerk of the District Court, of said county, hereby approve the foregoing Bond of James O. Gaffney as Assessor of Taxes, being satisfied, by careful investigation, that his Sureties are good and sufficient.

Witness my hand and official seal, on this the 18th
day of April, A. D. 1876

St. M. Galloway
Clerk of the District Court
San Patricio County.

Bond to the State

James O. Gaffney
Assessor of Taxes

—IN—

San Patricio County.

Approved

1876

Filed in the Comptroller's Office

May 1st, 1876

The State of Texas, County of San Patricio, This Bond and Certificate
hereunto attached, were filed on the 18th April 1876
and were Recorded on the 25th of said month and
Year in Book of Official Bonds of San Patricio
for the sum of \$1000.
I certify which I have set my official seal
and signature at office in San Patricio the
date last above written.

St. M. Galloway
Clerk of the

The State of Texas
County of San Patricio I Know all men by these presents
that we James O.Gaffney as principal and John
Gaffney, James Mc Keown and Pat. O'Docharty
as subscribers are held and firmly bound unto the Gover-
nor of the aforesaid State and his Successor in Office
in the sum of (\$120, ³⁵) Twelve Hundred & one Dollars & ³⁵/₁₀₀
lawful money of the United States, for which payment
well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our and
each of our heirs, executors and administrators
jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this 28th day of November
A.D. 1878.

The condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the above bounden James O.Gaffney was
elected Assessor of Taxes in and for the aforesaid County
of San Patricio at the recent State election held Nov. 5th 1878
now if the said James O.Gaffney will well and truly
perform and faithfully discharge all the duties of said
Office of Assessor of Taxes, Then the above obligation to be
null and void, otherwise to remain in full force
and virtue.

James O.Gaffney
James Gaffney
James Mc Keown
Pat. O'Docharty

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The State of Texas
County of San Patricio

Before me the undersigned a. m. this
day personally appeared James Gaffney
principal and John Gaffney James McNamee
and Patrick O'Doherty Sureties on the sum
in the sum of one thousand dollars to me
and personally well known to me
and each for himself I do hereby declare that
he signed sealed and executed the said bond
in the capacity and for the purpose as
hereinafter expressed

Whereby my hand and
seal affix this 13th day of January
1878

J. H. O'Callaghan
Notary Public
San Patricio Co

Bond of
James Gaffney
Surety of \$1000

Approved in open Court
Nov 28th 1878
John Gaffney
John Gaffney Co. C. O.

County Clerk's Office
San Patricio Co. Texas This Bond was approved by the
Court November 28th 1878, was paid for Recordation
13th A.D. 1879 and Recorded 30th of January 1879 in Book of Official
Bonds San Patricio Co. P. 123 No. 37
To certify which I have set my Signature and
Affixed Seal the date last above written.

A. W. Bowles Co. Notary Public