Republic of Texas }
County of Bragoria }

Before me John Sharp Notary Public duly Commissioned and Sworn, personally appeard William Chase who being duly Sworn — declares that he was knowing to the fact of the Brig Durango being pressed in the government Service (Texas) in March 1836. and that Capt Wm Brown of the Schr. of War Liberty did pass her from the Bay of Matagorda (then in the service of S.B. Brigham & Co) and that he discharged the then acting Captain (Ryan) and placed the vessel in his (Chase) hands with orders to proceed to the pass Cabello. and load with the flour from the wreck of the Pelicano, and he farther states that said Brig was the property of R Mills & Co, (of the firm of S B Brigham & Co) and that she was consigned to said Brigham & Co when taken by Capt Brown —

William Chase

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23d Oct. 1839 at Velasco —

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John Sharp
Notary Public

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