Personally appeared before me
Hm. Kennedy and on oath
deposeth and saith that he
was well acquainted with the
circumstances of Saml B Brigham
& Co. having last early in the year
Eighteen hundred and thirty six
a large quantity of merchandye
(the exact worth of which he does
not know) on account of the
Co partnership of the firm & Co of
Wm S Brown of the Mexican Navy
having impressed in to the service
of the Govt the Brig Durango
the property of Robt Mills and
others - which said Brig was ordered
by said firm to the port of Matago=
rda for the purpose of transp
orting the goods of said B Brigham
& Co. from that place to some other
of safety, the Mexican enemy then being
on our frontier - and the town of
Matagorda being almost depopulating

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