This is to Certify that Some time in the month of August 1836 - I Encamped when third in Command under Genl. (then Col.) Felix Huston, with the troops under my command at a Ranch about 7 miles below Goliad on St. Antonio River and that the Corn there in a field there was taken for the use of my men and for the Service of this Republic I have Since learned to my entire Satisfaction that the Said ranch & Corn was the property of Majr. T. G. Western and to the field was composed of about fifteen acres or thereabouts and the Crop was fine and the Corn of the best and to the end that Majr. Western may Sub-Stantiate his Claim upon the Government for the Same I Sign this in the City of Houston this 25th. day of November 1837

Wm H Smith
Major of Calvalry of
the Texian Army

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We the undersigned do hereby Certify that the Ranch above alluded to, is to the best of our Knowledge I believe the property of Majr. Western and that the Corn thereon was planted by Majr. Western's Servants and overseer. In

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