State of Texas
County of Bexar

Before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said county personally came Robert S. Neighbors who to me is well known & being duly sworn, deposes & says, that, in the Spring of eighteen hundred and forty two, while acting as Quarter Master of the command of Texan troops under the comd. of Genl. Burleson who march from Austin city to San Antonio for the purpose of repelling the Mexican invasion, at Austin previous to the march of said command there was pressed in to the service by the Quarter Master Department, one large sorrel mule which was valued at one hundred dollars for funds, being the property of Thos. H. P. Addick which said mule was turned over to the said deponent as such acting Quartermaster, and which in use of the Government service was stolen at the Priest Ranch near San Antonio together with other animals in public service, & ~~this~~ deponent further saith not.

Robt. S. Neighbors

Sworn & subscribed to this 16th December A.D. 1870.

J. M. Carolan J.P.B.C.