State of Texas
County of Harris

Personally appeared before me, W. A. Baker Clerk of the County Court ~~[illegible]~~ in and for said County and State, James Bailey, to me well known, who made oath that, Certificate of "2nd Class Ft debt" of the late Republic of Texas, number 4599 issued to himself on the ninth day of December A. D. 1838. for One hundred and fourteen Dollars and eight cents, (it being for Supplies &c. furnished troops under General Moreehouse in 1842) has been lost or mislaid.

James Bailey

Sworn to & subscribed before me at my office in Houston

Witness my hand & seal of Harris County Court at office in Houston March 23d 1852

W. A. Baker Clk