I John C. Lawrence of the County of Calhoun Town of Lavaca ~~on oath declare,~~ That I was a member of Capt Alex Stevensons Company of Volunteers with the division under Col J. Clemmons, at Five Oak P.O. and Lamar in the year Eighteen hundred and forty two.

And that during our stay at both these places we killed the cattle belonging to Capt Jas. W. Byrne, when ever our necessities required. And further that we stayed at the Rome and Lamar in all more than a month, and think we must have killed two of his beeves daily during that time.

I further make declare that I have examined Capt Jas. W. Byrns Account of $1.3.00. for beef cattle and other supplies furnished or taken for the use of the detachment and think it a low estimate of the damage he sustained.

John C. Lawrence
Lavaca

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 21. Dec 1873

J. M. Manning J.P.