The State of Texas }
County of Guadalupe }

Cornelius C Cox of the County of Nueces and State of Texas being duly sworn on his oath says that on or about the day of in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Thirty nine he was appointed and Commissioned by the President of the late Republic of Texas to the office of acting Midshipman in the Navy of said Republic and under said commission and orders from the Secretary of the Navy of said Republic he forthwith reported to Commodore E W Moore on board the Brig Wharton the lying in the harbour of Galveston for duty; That said Commodore Moore ordered this deponent to the Schooner San Jacinto upon which vessel he served until transferred to the Steam Ship Zavala That subsequently he was transferred to the Ship Austin upon which vessel he continued to serve as Midshipman as aforesaid until discharged.

And this deponent further saith that at the time of leaving said Navy there was a balance due him as pay for service in said Navy - the exact amount of which balance he does not now recollect; That the Purser on board said Ship Austin gave this deponent a Memorandum of the amount so due him as aforesaid - which memorandum together with his Commission acceptance of resignation and every document that he possessed relative to service in said Navy has been lost and destroyed by by fire. And this deponent further saith that he has never received said balance due him for services as above stated or any part thereof - but that the same has been and still remains wholly unpaid

C C Cox.

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